

NEWS

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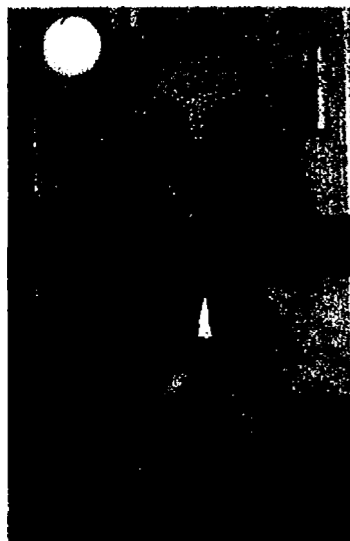
Grayling wins 42-28 in home playoff game vs. Benzie Central



The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Benzie Central Huskies 42-28 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 5 (Region 1, District 1) playoff football game on Friday night.

It was close at halftime; the Huskies scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion at the end of the second period to cut Grayling's advantage to 28-22. Due to injuries, neither team had its starting quarterback for the final 24 minutes of regulation. Grayling's defense posted four interceptions in the second half, which helped the Vikings outscore the Huskies 14-6 down the stretch, and Benzie Central's only second half TD came with 2:17 left in the fourth period with Grayling leading by 20. **Page 10**

Loss in regular season finale ends league title bid



Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team had a chance to secure a share of the Lake Michigan Conference championship last week; they just needed series wins at East Jordan and Elk Rapids. They got one, but not the other.

Grayling improved its league record to 12-1 with a 3-0 win in a conference series played at East Jordan on Tuesday night. **Page 12**

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Third and fourth graders from the Grayling Elementary School started building a wigwam in the Grayling City Park, which will honor Chief David Shoppenagon. Left, third grader Kalub Ostowski takes a bundle of corn stalks to the wigwam.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Students start building wigwam in city park

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The excitement of school children, smell of freshly harvested corn stalks and Native American culture combined for an early Christmas gift honoring one of Grayling's settlers last week.

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honor Chief David Shoppenagon.

Shoppenagon, a Chippewa Indian, moved his family to Grayling in 1876. That prior fall, Shoppenagon and his son Thomas Ke Chittago came here for deer hunting since the Bay City area, where they lived, was over hunted.

Shoppenagon was a noted hunter, trapper and fishermen,

who guided some of Grayling's first settlers on hunting and fishing outings. He also served as a representative for the local lumber industry. Chittago served as a sharp shooter in the Union Army during the Civil War.

Shoppenagon died in Grayling on Dec. 25, 1911, so this year will mark the 100th year of his passing.

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Students in Suzanne Schlachter's third grade class peel corn stalks while in the wigwam.

Special education measure up for vote Tuesday

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

School leaders in the Crawford-Oscoda-Ogemaw-Roscommon Intermediate School District (COOR ISD) are hoping the second time is a charm for a special education millage voters will decide next Tuesday.

Voters are being asked to consider a millage increase of \$.5852 to a total of 1.2181 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation on the Tuesday, Nov. 8 general election ballot.

The total amount generated by the 1.2181 millage rate would equal \$3,573,411, an increase of \$1,716,739. If approved, the average funds per special education student would be \$2,521, an increase of approximately \$1,000 from where it is currently.

In May, Crawford County voters passed the special education millage, which voters are now being asked to reconsider, by a 488 yes to 416 no vote. The millage in the ISD's four-county service area, however, was defeated by a 4,684 no to 2,878 yes vote.

The millage was also supported by voters in the Fairview and Mio AuSable School Districts, but was turned down by voters in the Houghton Lake, Roscommon and West Branch-Rose City School Districts.

Due to state budget cuts and declining enrollment, the Crawford AuSable School District received over \$1.2 million less for the 2011-12 school year.

Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers said support of the millage is critical to keep up the ongoing high achievement in the classrooms.

"We are very excited with the high performance our students are achieving academically and we are very hopeful that the local community values that as much," Powers said. "The COOR ISD millage would help offset part of the largest cut to education ever. This funding issue helps all students in our schools."

The special education millage would provide \$340,000 each year for the Crawford AuSable School District.

If approved, a person with a \$100,000 home, which has a state assessed value of \$50,000, would pay an additional \$23.40 in taxes per year.

Powers added that approval of the special education funding measure would also

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Grayling High School Players to present the comedy 'Harvey'

The Grayling High School Players will be presenting the Pulitzer Prize winning play "Harvey" in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School next weekend.

The performances will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12.

The play is directed by Chad Patterson and stars some longtime Grayling High School Player participants such as Josh Golnick as Elwood, Sierra Dyer as Veta, Jamie Shirkey as Myrtle Mae, Kaitlin Adamski as Nurse Kelly and Evan Korneli as Dr. Chumley. The cast also includes Hillary Fenton, Logan Woodley, Adam Wojdan, Gloria Neilson, Brittney Turner, Brenna

Johnston and Katherine Milokaczky.

The play is a fun, smart comedy that focuses on the relationship between a gentle man named Elwood P. Dowd and his Imaginary friend "Harvey."

Everyone else perceives Elwood as being crazy because he spends all of his time with "Harvey," who just happens to be a six-foot rabbit.

By the end of the play though everyone sees the magic of this friendship and how Elwood may have figured out the secret to happiness and the rest of the cast is trying to grab their own piece of it.

Tickets will be available at the door and are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.



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CONCESSION STAND DAMAGED BY FIRE

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

The Frederic Fire Department was able to put out a fire at Grayling High School's concession stand on Friday, and also helped keep food flowing for fans who attended the football game later.

The Frederic Township Fire Department was dispatched to the Grayling High School's football field at 4:06 p.m. on Friday. A fire was reported to have started in the concession stands at the Don Ferguson field.

Upon arrival, firefighters witnessed black smoke coming out the doors and roof of the building, Frederic Fire Chief Doug Pratt said.

Mutual aid was requested from the Grayling Fire Department and the power breakers for the building were shut off, Pratt said.

A thermal imaging unit was used to spot the cause of the blaze and firefighters used a life line to lead into



Above, the Frederic Fire Department brought its command trailer to the football field to serve as a concession stand so other candy and food items could be sold.

the building.

Pratt said concession stand volunteers had went out to prepare for Friday's night football game between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. They plugged in the popcorn popper, but did not realize that the power switch was left on. The machine overheated and started the blaze.

The concession stand sustained heat and smoke damage, but no water was used

to put out the fire.

"When we shut off the power, it basically put out the fire," Pratt said.

Food and beverages stored in the building were destroyed. The Frederic Fire Department donated some hot dogs, hot dog buns and brought a coffee pot to the field so some food and beverages were available for the game.

"We helped out in that aspect," Pratt said.

The Frederic Fire Department also brought its command trailer to the football field to serve as a concession stand so other candy and food items could be sold.

"We're a community based department and we wanted to assist the school district with the district finals game so they did not go without a place for concessions," Pratt said.

Students learning financial literacy at Grayling High School

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

Grayling High School teachers are teaching students how to make sense out of dollars and cents so they have a better future.

Grayling High School teachers are beginning their fourth year of teaching a financial literacy course to junior and senior students.

Teaching the course was prompted by State of Michigan education leaders, who allowed financial literacy to be taught as a math elective after students have taken algebra two.

The state allows social studies teachers to teach the class, and Grayling High School teacher Craig Cobb stepped up to the plate.

Just like sports and other academic classes, Cobb said students succeed in the financial literacy class as long as it is goal-oriented.

"If you can set goals out in front of us, you do a better job of getting where you want to get to," Cobb said.

Cobb choose to use a text and workbook from Dave Ramsey, a nationally syndicated radio and print personality who offers advice on economic decisions, for the class.

"I liked his approach because it was very goal centered," Cobb said.

The course covers fundamental day-to-day budgeting and economic practices such as maintaining a checking

account and a check registry, following the stock market and investments, evaluating risks based on where money is placed, mortgagees, studying other forms of investments, evaluating careers based on what they provide as far as pensions and benefit and prioritizing and budgeting.

"It's really the whole gamete focused in on the most conservative way you want to use your money," Cobb said.

Baby steps to improving your economic situation include establishing a short-term emergency fund and paying off all debts with the exception of your house.

Long-term financial goals covered in the course include establishing an emergency fund to cover six to 12 months of expenses.

The course also covers investments and the ability to set aside money for charities.

Cobb said the stock market has historically returned eight to 12 percent on investments.

"That risk, is very scary for the short term, especially when you're looking at the times were in right now, but in any 30 year period of time, it's been a very positive return on your investment whether you're looking at the Great Depression, the Cuban-missile crisis or 9/11, when you saw the stock market dip," Cobb said. "If you look at the big picture, there is a positive return for

your investment."

Cobb said he has received positive feedback, including a student who negotiated a favorable rate for a rental car for his family and from another student who was able to buy a car without making payments.

"It was a cool thing to be part of and it's something I've been very proud of," Cobb said.

Cobb's brother, Loren Cobb, a Grayling High School math teacher, started teaching the financial literacy class this year.

Grayling High School Principal Donna Boughner said the staff takes great pride in offering the class, especially in today's trying financial times.

"We are thrilled to be able to have this opportunity for our students at Grayling High School," Boughner said. "This class offers students sound financial procedures to help ensure stability in the future. We also provide the workbook and budget templates for students to reference in their adult lives."

Craig Cobb recently made a presentation to the Crawford AuSable Board of Education on the financial literacy class.

"It's a great service that we provide our students and they also get a math credit for taking the class," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers.

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Farmer was appointed to fill out an un-expired term on the city council when Kim McClain resigned from her seat in June 2009.

Most recently, the Grayling City Council on July 25 appointed Podjaske to fill a vacancy on the city council.

Grayling City Council Member Dennis Robinson

resigned from the council on June 10. Robinson and his family moved to a home on Lake Margrethe in Grayling Charter Township, which made him ineligible to serve.

Moshier has served 12 years on the Grayling City Council, but choose not to run for reelection the last time voters went to the polls in 2009.

Grayling City voters can cast their ballots at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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 bring parity to the COOR ISD since the seven surrounding ISDs have a higher voter approved tax base.

"We're asking for our students to be funding a little closer to other students in the north," Powers said.

Crawford AuSable School District voters can cast ballots at the Bear Lake Township Hall, the Beaver Creek Township Hall, Grayling Charter Township Hall, Grayling City Township Hall and Lovells Township Hall.

Forest and Otsego Lake Townships will cast their ballots at the Frederic Township Hall. Voters will cast ballots at the South Branch Township Hall, which is part of the Roscommon Area Public Schools District. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Halloween revelers parade through Grayling

AuSable Primary School and Grayling Elementary School students marched from their schools down Michigan Avenues to downtown Grayling as several parents, community members and siblings looked on. Above left, the Grayling High School Marching Band led the parade, treating the community to their music. Above right, a girl dressed as a peace-loving hippie flashes some backwards peace signs as she walks down the street. Below left, a young man dressed as a female sumo wrestler for Halloween. Below right, music teacher James Brown did not venture far from his occupation as he dressed as a rock and roll guitar player for the parade.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Man who left woman in woods in Lovells arrested

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An Indiana man was arrested for robbing, confining and strangling a woman who was left in the woods near Lovells.

Officers from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department arrested Matthew Jackson, 28, of Cicero, Ind. on felony charges of robbery, two counts of criminal confinement and strangulation.

The charges stem from an incident where a 51-year-old Indianapolis woman was assaulted, robbed, kept in a hotel room on Oct. 1, and then driven to the Grayling area.

The woman met Jackson and another woman while she was drinking in the lounge at a hotel. After having some drinks at their table, the couple invited the woman back to their room.

After some time in the room, Jackson went to the bathroom, when the other woman alleged the woman stole their money. The money was kept in a cigarette pack.

The woman then went to the bathroom, removed the ceramic lid off the toilet tank, and swung it with both hands, hitting the victim in the face causing pain, swelling and black eyes.

Jackson then confronted the victim about the money. He grabbed her by the neck, squeezed and pushed her into a wall while still applying pressure. The victim was choked and could not breathe. The couple then

stole her purse, four rings, two bracelets and money kept in her pants pocket. They also stripped off her bloody clothing.

The couple then took the woman to their car and began traveling. According to police reports, Jackson talked about dropping the victim off into the woods and killing her. Later, they stopped for gas near the Michigan border and the victim said Jackson told her he would kill her if she yelled or called the cops. Awhile later, the couple pulled over in a wooded area and told the victim to get out. The victim exited the car and was expecting to be shot, but the car took off and she was left alone

in the woods on Oct. 2.

The victim spent the night in the woods. When she awakened on Oct. 3, she continued to walk and found a roadway and a SUV a few yards away. The driver of the SUV took the woman to Caid's Corner Grocery Store in Lovells, where she was clothed and an ambulance and Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Finstrom responded to the scene.

Police arrested Jackson based on a description given by the victim. An officer contacted managers at the hotel, which has a policy of requiring copies of identification upon checking in.

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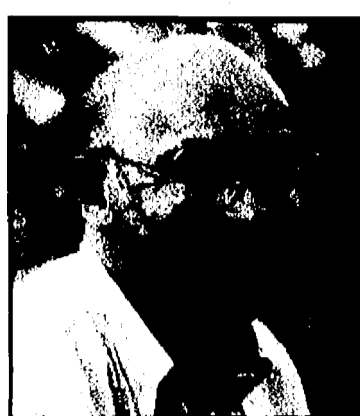
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Changing your mind can be a virtue

CANDIDATES FOR president this year continue to be pilloried for modifying positions or providing explanatory nuances for earlier statements or actions.

It's really a part of the game of politics. It's called flip flopping.

Criticism usually comes from opposing candidates or their backers, and from "the media" which is an ever-expanding term which encompasses not only the "regular" news outlets of newspapers, television, magazines and radio, but now includes self starting bloggers, tweeters, facebookers, and almost anyone who has access to any sort of electronic device that can transmit words, pictures or thoughts.

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A FEW RECENT examples:

Candidate Herman Cain trotted out his 9-9-9 tax plan

to erase all federal taxes and replace them with a 9 percent sales tax on all purchases, 9 percent flat personal federal income tax, and a 9 percent business profits tax.

That plan, of course, has plenty of holes in it, and Mr. Cain has been busy suggesting modifications to his initial proposal, providing exemptions here and there, so now it is only sort-of a 9-9-9 tax plan.

Candidate Rick Perry has been busy explaining what he really means by what he said here and there along the campaign trail, sometimes offering the explanation that he was only kidding, or claiming that "what I really meant was ..."

Candidate Michelle Bachman also has had to backtrack or add addenda to some of her early campaign comments.

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CANDIDATE MITT

Romney, who ran into this quandary as he went most of the way through the presidential contests four years ago, has been a primary target again in 2012, often considered the king of flip flopping.

Back in heavily Democratic Massachusetts several years ago, Republican Romney lost a race for senator against the legendary Ted Kennedy, and later ran for governor and won.

For a Massachusetts Republican to win statewide office, he/she must be at least moderate in many views and programs. Mitt Romney ran accordingly.

To win a Republican nomination for president, a candidate must be an avowed conservative, and again Mr. Romney is campaigning accordingly. Obviously there are conflicts in some of his posi-

tions then and now.

Conservative national columnist George Will even has taken him to task on the subject of ethanol, claiming that Mr. Romney's lack of clarity on how he feels about ethanol and what he would do as president about ethanol shows he has no political philosophy on ethanol.

When did treatment of ethanol become a philosophical matter?

Some of Mitt Romney's views may have changed for crass political reasons, but some of his views may well have changed because of developing convictions. Who knows for sure?

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ALL OF WHICH points to the ill-founded expectation that once an individual seeks public office, he/she must have an established, unchangeable, life-long position on every conceivable

issue and any question that may arise as the process of seeking and then holding office proceeds.

To me, that's ridiculous. An important part of life is learning, and once any individual - candidate, non-candidate, or the winning office-holder - learns more about a question or an issue, the wiser she/he becomes and the more likely he/she may be to realize error in earlier convictions.

Take me, for example.

Early in life I was an avowed Democrat, and believed in what I believed. Later I was an active Republican, and again believed in what I believed.

Still later, and at present, I am an avowed Independent, and have learned not to believe all the stuff I believed in earlier times, both as a Democrat and as a Republican.

When the Occupy Wall

Street demonstrations began a week or so ago, I was struck by the words on an obviously home made hand printed cardboard sign displayed by one Wall Street Occupier, with the message:

"If you never change your mind, why have one?"

At the time I thought first of this year's candidates for president, including President Obama, and especially candidate Mitt Romney and his travails about changing positions.

Then I thought about me. Those words and that thought fit my own view perfectly.

If you never change your mind, why have one?

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Viewpoint

By Bill Cook, Forester and Biologist MSU Extension, Upper Peninsula

Public forest ownership, current and future roles

Public ownership of forest land offers promises not possible on privately owned land, especially in terms of the future. But those promises don't come without debate and, sometimes, sacrifices. Management of these public forests comes with a complex of laws and regulations constructed by legislatures and public agencies ... and a history of litigation.

The national trends, which are also true in Michigan, suggest that private forest land will become increasingly parcelized. Property tax structures help to successfully drive forest land into increasingly smaller sub-divisions. This parcelization leads to fragmentation of the forest into bits and pieces, which has important negative environmental and economic implications. Recent research in northern Wisconsin has documented this otherwise intuitive process. Over the next ten years, Michigan will likely see about 3.5 million acres change hands, with much of that to be parcelized, followed by forest fragmentation.

The principal promise of publicly owned forest land is the continued presence of forest cover, especially relatively large blocks. These large blocks provide advantages, economically, environmentally, and socio-culturally. Of course, management of these vast forest lands is often controversial. However, at least they remain as intact forest lands for future generations to enjoy and derive benefit.

Large forested blocks are easier to manage for timber production, and we all use about the equivalent of a two by four each day. Larger areas provide management flexibility not available on smaller blocks, or at least not so easily. Additionally, most private forest owners don't rank timber production very high on their list of reasons to own forest land. It is interesting to note the declining harvest trend, and

tract size, on private forest lands from the western Upper Peninsula to the southern Lower Peninsula.

Large forested blocks provide enough space for wildlife species with wide ranges or those with preferences for interior habitats. Larger forested blocks may be better protected from certain exotic species. Large blocks tend to be less fragmented, coming closer to providing the potential quality and quantity of ecological services associated with forested areas. Management of large forest areas also sequesters huge volumes of carbon, which will moderate the effects of climate change. Unmanaged forests provide less carbon benefit.

Large forested blocks offer recreation opportunities not otherwise available. An extensive snowmobile system or loops of cross-country ski trails are much easier to accommodate across large ownership blocks. Public lands, along with corporate land enrolled in State timber property tax programs, offer access for hunting, fishing, and other traditional recreational use. Tourism, another vital rural Michigan industry, depends, in part, upon vast and extensive forests as an attraction.

Public ownership of forest lands requires funding, which is an issue within respective legislatures. Federal forests receive budgets from the U.S. Congress filtered through Washington, D.C. administrators. State ownership receives a small slice of income from general taxes, about \$1.40 per person for the DNR. Most DNR funding comes from other sources, usually with specific strings attached. Both ownerships provide monetary compensation to local governments and schools, although the amounts and timing attract argument. Timber sale revenue is earmarked for specific uses and, those too, are prescribed by lawmakers.

Some would say forests are

good investments for the public good. Some would argue otherwise.

Public forests, especially state and county owned forests, provide commercial timber that has huge positive roles in the rural economies, and ecologies, of the Upper Lake States. Across Michigan, state lands provide significant quantities of timber, but not usually as much (per acre) as corporate and family forest lands. Corporate lands come closest to achieving maximum sustainable timber production. The federal forests contribute significantly less. The ownership complexion of timber supply from different Michigan regions varies considerably.

Michigan has about 7.6 million acres (38 percent) of public forest, while Wisconsin has about 5.1 million acres (30 percent) and Minnesota has about 9.6 million acres (56 percent).

Michigan has about 19.3 million forest acres, covering roughly half the State. It's one of the largest forests in the United States. About 2.6 million acres are in federal ownership (mostly Forest Service) and another 4.4 million in state/local government ownership (mostly state forests). The balance of Michigan forest is privately owned, with about 9.6 million acres in family ownership and almost 2.7 million acres in corporate hands.

In the long-run, Michigan's human population will continue to increase. Demands for timber and recreation will grow. The pressure to develop private forest land will continue to increase. The goods and services from much of this private land will continue to decline. States with large public forest ownership will be somewhat insulated from these nationwide trends. They will be in a better position to accommodate the needs of future citizens.

Public forest ownership is an asset that will become more important as the decades roll by.

Letters to the Editor

GPA is looking for their history albums

To the editor:

GPA needs your help. We've lost some of the history of our group. We've misplaced several albums of pictures that go back to our beginnings in 1983.

Do you know where they are? Do you have them? Do you know anything about them?

Perhaps you were once a member, an officer, and somehow you found yourself taking care of boxes of GPA material. Our last historian remembers giving the albums to someone, but she can't remember who it was. Was it you?

If anyone out there knows the whereabouts of these albums please contact Betty Bennett at 348-9246. We'll be glad to come and get the albums at your convenience and you'll get more room in your storage area.

Grayling Promotional Association

Let's preserve our postal service

To the editor:

Regarding the meeting on Oct. 20 about the postal sorting office: Our Post Office service is being cut down and cut out, to the extent that some people expect it'll soon be privatized.

I just got back from a country that has a privatized Post Office in Colombia, South America. When I took some post cards to be mailed from there, I was told they would take 4-6 weeks to get to the USA, and the cost was over \$3 a piece.

By those standards our US Postal service sounds like a bargain. Let's preserve it.

Cathy Lester
Grayling

Avalanche Deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

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Briefs

VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their meeting on Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Spaghetti dinner to help GHS teams

Grayling High School's ski team and boys basketball program will co-host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Grayling Middle School from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6/individual or \$20/family. The event will help raise money for both programs.

Legion to distribute Commodity foods

Commodity foods will be distributed at the American Legion on Nov. 7.

Baby to Toddler Closet to be open

The Baby Closet has a new name Baby to Toddler Closet. It will be open Thursday, Nov. 3 and Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. No new clients accepted after 2:30 p.m. The closet is in need of boys and girls toddler clothes. For more information contact Rose Mary Nelson, 989-348-2985.

Church to hold community fellowship

Bear Lake Christian Church, will hold a community fellowship for women featuring Kathleen Hart, titled "Being a Godly Woman: Just Between Us Girl" on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m., a free lunch is included. Call for reservations, 231-258-6612 or 231-258-6107.

Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Maple Forest Township meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

G.R.A.C.E. presents workshop

G.R.A.C.E. Center will hold a workshop for men and women on "Discovering & Healing the Childhood You Never Had" on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West, Grayling. Cost is \$25 at the door. Bring your own sack lunch, snacks and drinks provided. Register at 989 348-2544 (after hours leave a message).

School to hold Book Fair

The AP/GE School Book Fair will be held at the GE Library/Multipurpose Room on Tues., Nov. 8, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., Nov. 9, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Thurs., Nov. 10, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Fri., Nov. 11, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Sharon Nanney will present a program on Painted Decorations for Fall. Those attending should bring paintbrushes and an item to paint, such as pumpkins or glass candle holders. All are invited, refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meetings will now be held on even numbered months. There will be no meeting in November. The next scheduled meeting will be in December and will be the Christmas Party.

COA to offer session on loss

The COA, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will hold a session on ways to make the holidays less stressful after experiencing a loss of a loved one on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Dave Dewar, Bereavement Coordinator at Mercy Hospice at 348-4383.

Hanson Hills Freestyle Club to meet

Learning to catch big air has never been easier. Parents and participants are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the Hanson Hills Freestyle Club on Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Hanson Hills main lodge. Lead instructor Chad Ventline will discuss program details, practice schedule, club goals and answer questions. Freestyle Club is open to all ages for skiers and snowboarders.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Library News

Families are invited to "Get Curious With Curious George" at Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 1:30 p.m. Monkey around with us at the library, have your picture taken with George and enjoy stories & crafts. Then join us at 4 p.m. for a special showing of "Curious George: The Movie." Sit n' Knit @ Night will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on

Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. Join our evening knitting club and we promise to keep you in stitches.

The "Rubber Band of Brothers II" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 3:30 p.m. Our second Camouflage Club program features rubber band guns (with Lego targets) and a macho shooting range! Suitable for ages 6-12. Sign up soldiers! call Jane at 989-348-9214 for fun, food & prizes.

KCT creates fundraising opportunity for community groups

The Kirtland Community Theatre (KCT), part of the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts at Kirtland Community College, is reaching out to local non-profit service and civic groups with an unprecedented fundraising opportunity.

Churches, veterans, service clubs and civic groups may choose to sell low-cost tickets throughout their communities for two live theatre productions at the performing arts center, and keep a portion of each ticket sold for their cause. About 1,200 tickets will be available for fundraisers for each production, starting with the holiday extravaganza featuring "A Christmas Carol," Dec. 10 and 11.

Groups can retain at least \$5 from every \$10 - \$12 general admission ticket.

"If just 20 members in a group sold as few as five tickets each, their cause would receive \$500," said KCT Producer Jomarie Gurnow. "Instead of executing an event with the worry of catering, venue, program planning etc., a group can get an instant financial boost with minimal effort and virtually no expense."

As part of a plan to syn-

chronize the Kirtland Center with the needs of the communities it serves, the fundraiser program can bring the benefits of performance art to more residents than we can reach just with the performing artist series or theatre education, according to Gurnow.

"There are people out there who want to see their friends acting on stage, and people who want to get involved in a production themselves but who don't know where to start. This is another way the Kirtland Center can enrich their community lifestyle," Gurnow said. "Folks can see their friends and neighbors in a great show, help out their favorite cause and become part of the arts and campus communities all at one time."

"It's a simple way for a group to raise hundreds or thousands of dollars, and our tickets will reach a wider audience of people than we can access on our own." Groups who are interested in selling tickets for "A Christmas Carol" in December and a second show early next year should contact Gurnow at 989-275-5000 ext. 375 jomarie.gurnow@kirtland.edu.

Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre to perform at Kirtland

Celebrate Native American history month with a performance by Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre at the Kirtland Center in Roscommon.

Lakota Sioux Dance Theatre will present two youth theatre performances at the Kirtland Center on the campus of Kirtland Community College on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

On Nov. 17 and 18 the artists will present workshops in area schools and then on Saturday, Nov. 19 there will be a public performance at 7 p.m. at the Kirtland Center.

A promotional video for Lakota Sioux can be viewed at www.kirtlandcenter.com. Ticket prices for the public

performance will be \$20 and \$16. There are senior (55+), student, and group discounts available. To order tickets visit www.kirtlandcenter.com or call the ticket office at 989-275-6777 for details.

Child care will also be available at the Kirtland Children's Learning Center on campus from 6 p.m. through the end of the show. Call the ticket office to make reservations.

Free shuttle service will be provided between the parking lot and theatre one hour before the show and also after the show.

The youth theatre performances and workshops are sponsored in part by the Kirtland Community College Foundation.

District Health Dept. #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for November.

Immunization clinics: Nov. 2, 16 and 28; also Flu clinic Nov. 7, 9 and 30 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Nov. 8, 15 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Nov. 2-3, 10, 16-17-18, 21, 23, 28 and 30. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Nov. 8 and 15 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 30 of \$25 each; Sydney Klee, Jim Kitchen, Lynn Starr and Bill O'Mara.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The USPS held a public meeting on Oct 20 to announce its plan to move mail processing for all 497 zip codes from Gaylord to Traverse City.

At this meeting the data used came under heavy scrutiny by the public with the USPS appearing to overstate its savings.

The USPS could not explain how current mail standards will be maintained in a decentralized location. Further it is moving mail from a more efficient facility to a less efficient one.

We believe this move will

- cost the post office money,
- slow down mail service and
- remove 55 jobs from northern Michigan.

You can help stop this from happening by writing to:
Manager Consumer & Industry Contact, Greater Michigan District,
PO Box 999631,
Grand Rapids MI 49599-9631.

Must be postmarked Nov 4.
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87th District Court

Sentencings for August 2011

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Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Ryan Stephen Kubinec,
age 25 of Grayling -
Sentenced on Aug. 30,
2011, for license suspend-
ed/revoked-allowed another
suspended person to oper-
ate; ordered to serve five
days in jail with credit for
one day served; ordered to
pay \$703 in fines or serve
70 days in jail.

Danielle Marie Ray, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for larceny over \$200 but less than \$1,000; ordered to pay \$923 in fines or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Kimberly Susan Hammond, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for false report of a misdemeanor; ordered to pay \$498 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Erick Lee Swadener, age 40 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Steven Maszatics, age 55 of Trenton - Sentenced on Aug. 23, 2011, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$143 in fines or serve 14 days in jail.

Stanley Thomas Walsh, age 44 of Harrison Township - Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$353 in fines or serve 35 days in jail.

Jennifer Roselee Leal, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 23, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$1,403 in fines or serve 83 days in jail.

Ronald Paul Woidan Jr.,
age 34 of Frederic -
Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011,

sentenced on Aug. 2, 2017, for domestic violence; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,263 in fines or serve 126 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Arnold Stanley Randall,
age 57 of Grayling
Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011,
for sex offenders-failure to
comply with reporting;
ordered to serve 20 days in
jail with credit for 17 days
served; ordered to pay
\$1,018 in fines or serve 73
days in jail; placed on pro-
bation for 122 days.

Amanda Pauline Dean, age 27 of Mio - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,463 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Frederick Lamar Watson, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for child/contribute to delinquency; ordered to serve 30 days in jail; ordered to pay \$663 in fines or serve 66 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Lynda Ann Peterson, age 48 of Traverse City - Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$903 in fines or serve 90 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Patricia Anne Bednark, age 53 of Millerburg - Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$553 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Shane McCleave, age 42
of Grayling - Sentenced on
Aug. 2, 2011, for no valid

license in possession;
ordered to pay \$493 in fines
or serve 49 days in jail.

Michael Paul Vandersloot, age 30 of Byron Center - Sentenced on Aug. 23, 2011, for reckless driving; ordered to pay \$473 in fines or serve 47 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Sheryl Lynn Cooper, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011, for retail fraud third-degree; ordered to pay \$773 in fines or serve 77 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Emily Rene Scanlon, age 19 of Harrison - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$443 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Nicholas Robert Dalton, age 33 of Chicago - Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,303 in fines or served 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Kasandra Mary Sancartier, age 28 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011, for no valid license in possession; ordered to pay \$493 in fines or serve 49 days in jail.

Amanda Nicole Dickerson, age 21 of Howell - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$553 in fines or serve 55 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Minegum Gezchik Pamp, age 34 of Mt. Pleasant - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$688 in fines or serve 68 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Glen Czarnik, age 50 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$423 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Ryan Stephen Kubinec, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 30, 2011, for attempt-obstructing by disguise; ordered to serve four days in jail; ordered to pay \$980 in fines or serve 98 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Patrick Ryan Babbitt, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$983 in fines or serve 98 days in jail.

Dawn Michelle Wallace, age 46 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 23, 2011, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$373 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Michael Wayne Raspolic, age 56 of Roscommon. Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$473 in fines or serve 47 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Ronald Charles Langer, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$483 in fines or serve 48 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Amanda Brooke Marchel, age 31 of Portage - sentenced on Aug. 30, 2011, for attempt retail fraud third-degree; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Anita Kafritsas, age 71 of

Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for retail fraud; ordered to pay \$393 in fines or serve 39 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Stephan John Moon Jr., age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 23, 2011, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$373 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Jason Scott Nowlin, age 27 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 16, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Patrick Ryan Babbitt, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed

another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$613 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Patrick William Ross, age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 9 2011, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Stacie Elaine Ziebell, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 23, 2011, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$263 in fines or serve 26 days in jail.

Minard James Harwood II, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for impeding traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Robert Wayne Keller, age 45 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 2, 2011, for no proof on insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

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Sentencings for August 2011

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
 William John Karr, age 45
 of Ann Arbor - Sentenced
 on Aug. 16, 2011, for use of
 controlled substance sched-
 ule one-four and no valid
 license in possession;
 ordered to pay \$1,491 in
 fines or serve 149 days in
 jail; placed on probation for
 244 days.

Joshua Cody Partello, age
 22 of Frederic - Sentenced
 on Aug. 16, 2011, for oper-
 ating while intoxicated;
 ordered to serve five days in
 jail with credit for five days
 served; ordered to pay
 \$1,383 in fines or serve 87
 days in jail; placed on proba-
 tion for 184 days.

Danielle Marie Ray, age
 17 of Grayling - Sentenced
 on Aug. 2, 2011, for false
 report of a misdemeanor;
 ordered to pay \$498 in fines
 or serve 49 days in jail;
 placed on probation for 122
 days.

Ashley Rena Babbit, age
 22 of Grayling - Sentenced
 on Aug. 30, 2011, for at-
 tempt false report of a
 misdemeanor; ordered to
 pay \$768 in fines or serve
 76 days in jail; placed on
 probation for 92 days.

Bryon Michael Bowen,
 age 22 of Grayling -
 Sentenced on Aug. 30,
 2011, for attempt false
 report of a misdemeanor;
 ordered to serve five days in
 jail with credit for five days
 served; ordered to pay \$678
 in fines or serve 67 days in
 jail.

Douglas Gene Webb II,
 age 25 of Grayling -
 Sentenced on Aug. 30,

2011, for license suspend-
 ed/revoked-allowed another
 suspended person to oper-
 ate; ordered to serve 15 days
 in jail; ordered to pay \$353
 in fines or serve 35 days in
 jail.

Charles Lewis Williams,
 age 26 of Traverse City -
 Sentenced on Aug. 23,
 2011, for license suspend-
 ed/revoked-allowed another
 suspended person to oper-
 ate; ordered to serve four
 days in jail with credit for
 four days served; ordered to
 pay \$353 in fines or serve
 35 days in jail.

Bruce Devlon Duckett,
 age 45 of Flint - Sentenced
 on Aug. 9, 2011, for no
 valid license in possession;
 ordered to pay \$143 in fines
 or serve 14 days in jail.

Dianne Lynn Comai, age
 44 of Kalkaska - Sentenced
 on Aug. 9, 2011, for imped-
 ed traffic; ordered to pay
 \$120 in fines.

John Ernest Leis, age 58
 of Roscommon - Sentenced
 on Aug. 30, 2011, for
 assault/assault and battery;
 ordered to serve seven days
 in jail with credit for two
 days served; ordered to pay
 \$1,013 in fines or serve 86
 days in jail; placed on proba-
 tion for 183 days.

Eric Todd Wilson, age 46
 of Midland - Sentenced on
 Aug. 16, 2011, for con-
 trolled substance use of
 marijuana; ordered to pay
 \$1,218 in fines or serve 121
 days in jail; placed on proba-
 tion for 184 days.

Carolyn Ann Pipitone,
 age 19 of Cheboygan -
 Sentenced on Aug. 23,
 2011, for no proof on insur-
 ance; ordered to pay \$160 in

fines.

Bryon Michael Bowen,
 age 22 of Grayling -
 Sentenced on Aug. 30,
 2011, for obstruct trail to
 prevent public use; ordered
 to pay \$165 in fines.

Daniel Kim Smith, age 51
 of Roscommon - Sentenced
 on Aug. 30, 2011, for con-
 trolled substance use of
 marijuana and no valid
 license in possession;
 ordered to serve 10 days in
 jail; ordered to pay \$1,461
 in fines or serve 146 days in
 jail; placed on probation for
 183 days.

Robert Orville Cosgray,
 age 55 of White Pine -
 Sentenced on Aug. 9, 2011,
 for operate while visibly
 impaired; ordered to pay
 \$553 in fines or serve 55
 days in jail; placed on proba-
 tion for 122 days.

Magistrate Camarin
Talarico

Christopher James
 Hathaway, age 20 of Swartz
 Creek - Sentenced on Aug.
 10, 2011, for alcohol-pur-
 chase/consume/possession
 by minor; ordered to pay
 \$435 in fines; placed on proba-
 tion for 92 days.

Sentencings for September 2011

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
 Maheengunse Lionel
 Osawamick, age 32 of
 Lansing - Sentenced on
 Sept. 13, 2011, for license
 suspended/revoked-allowed
 another suspended person to
 operate; ordered to serve
 five days in jail with credit
 for one day served; ordered
 to pay \$263 in fines or serve
 26 days in jail.

Richard Danforth
 Bunting, age 51 of Canton -

Sentenced on Sept. 2, 2011,
 for no valid license in pos-
 session; ordered to pay
 \$291.60 in fines or serve 14
 days in jail.

David Allan Knepp, age
 45 of Charlevoix -
 Sentenced on Sept. 2, 2011,
 for disorderly/obscene con-
 duct; ordered to serve 30
 days in jail; ordered to pay
 \$573 in fines or serve 57
 days in jail.

Joshua Charles Augue,
 age 19 of Grayling -
 Sentenced on Sept. 20,
 2011, for failure to display
 valid license; ordered to pay
 \$183 in fines or serve 18
 days in jail.

Charles Lawrence
 Schoen, age 53 of Grayling
 - Sentenced on Sept. 13,
 2011, for operate while visi-
 bly impaired; ordered to pay
 \$553 in fines or serve 55
 days in jail; placed on proba-
 tion for 122 days.

Nicholas Edmund Umlor,
 age 29 of Gaylord -
 Sentenced on Sept. 20,
 2011, for license sus-
 pended/revoked-allowed
 another suspended person to
 operate; ordered to pay
 \$263 in fines or serve 26
 days in jail.

Kyle Colwick Heid, age
 24 of Charlevoix -
 Sentenced on Sept. 13,
 2011, for impaired traffic;
 ordered to pay \$320 in fines.

Robert Lee Long, age 28
 of Grayling - Sentenced on
 Sept. 20, 2011, for domestic
 violence; ordered to serve
 15 days in jail with credit
 for two days served; ordered
 to pay \$983 in fines or
 serve 78 days in jail;
 placed on probation for 182
 days.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk
 Wakefield reports his office handled
 the following 83 complaints the week
 of Oct. 24 - Oct. 30.

Sixteen general non-criminal com-
 plaints, four delinquent minors, one
 valid alarm, 10 false alarm activations,
 one assault, intimidation, stalking, one

assault and battery/simple assault, five
 burglaries/home invasions, two larcen-
 ies, one larceny, three larcenies-
 other, one damage to property, one
 anarchism, one OUIL/UBAL, one
 operating while intoxicated, seven
 health and safety complaints, two mis-
 cellaneous arrests, nine traffic acci-

dents, two traffic violations-civil
 infractions, one inspection-motor vehi-
 cle-vin, five investigations-family
 trouble, 10 suspicious situations and
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New wrestling club forming for student athletes of all ages

Max Halstead, a Grayling Elementary School fourth grader and Dakota Mansfield, a Grayling Middle School eighth grader, traveled to Sault Ste. Marie on Oct. 29 to compete in the Lakers Challenge Border War, one of the last national qualifying meets at Lake Superior State University.

Claude Halsted volunteered to coach Mansfield at the meet and registered his son Max in the competition as well. The meet was well attended and the level of competition was very intense with most wrestlers having a minimum of five years experience.

"This was a very important meet and I was lucky to have Coach Halstead with me. I realized that it was

one of the toughest competitions I have ever had," Mansfield said.

Mansfield placed third in the North East Michigan Wrestling Association (NEMWA) state finals meet last year as a Grayling Youth Wrestling Club wrestler. This year Mansfield is competing in both NEMWA and MYWAY leagues in order to prepare himself for high school.

"Wrestling has been an important sport in Grayling for many years. It is amazing for us to have two youth programs this year and my son would not be wrestling at nationals if it were not for the coaches from both," said mother Bambi Mansfield.

Both young men did very well with Max Halstead placing second in the 9 and

10 year old heavyweight division and Dakota Mansfield placing first in the 13 and 14 year old 122 pound weight class, representing the newly organized wrestling club the AuSable Wrestling Association (AWA) at the qualifier.

The Border Wars National Folk-style Wrestling Competition will be held on Nov. 12 and 13 at the Kellogg Arena. The AWA provides instruction in the art of folk-style wrestling for kindergarten through high school students.

"Throughout the season there will be opportunities for families to become involved in a variety of activities. We realize the sacrifices that families make to be a part of wrestling programs, and it is our goal to

provide ways to strengthen family and team spirit in the Grayling area," Coach Halstead said.

Halstead wrestled for Grayling High School under the coaching philosophies of Don Ferguson and hopes to create a program with the integrity and strength that had been established with Ferguson's legacy.

"Our club will focus on teaching the technical aspects of wrestling in a positive environment. All of our coaches believe that success and victory come from within, and the way to instill this in our youth is through team values and a positive approach," Halstead said.

AWA's open house will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the wrestling room in the upper gym mezzanine at the Grayling High School.

For more information you can find them at AWA Coaches on Facebook, or by contacting ausablewrestling@gmail.com or Coach Claude Halstead at (989) 858-5579.



Max Halstead, a Grayling Elementary School fourth grader (left), and Dakota Mansfield, a Grayling Middle School eighth grader (right), traveled to Sault Ste. Marie on Oct. 29 to compete in the Lakers Challenge Border War, one of the last national qualifying meets at Lake Superior State University. Above, the wrestlers are pictured with Coach Claude Halsted with the Mackinac Bridge in the background.

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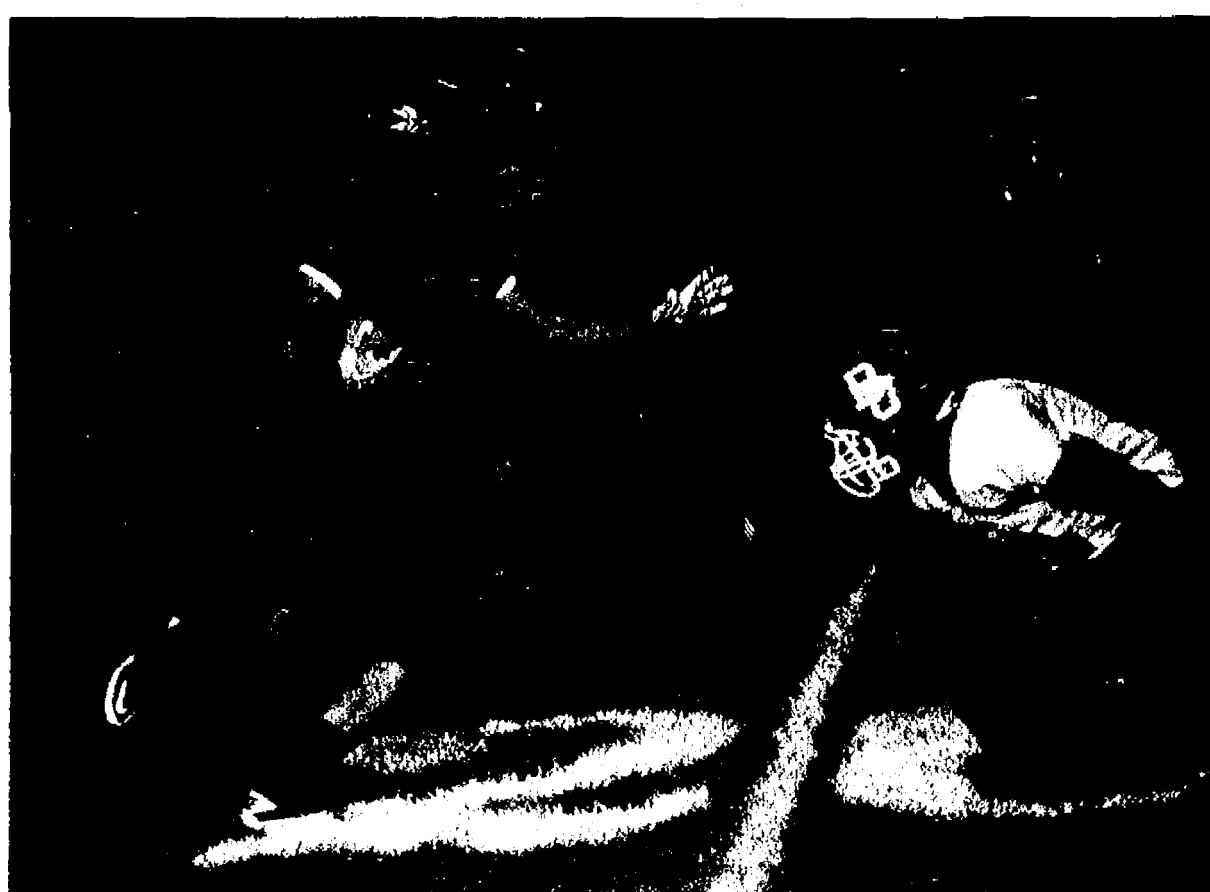
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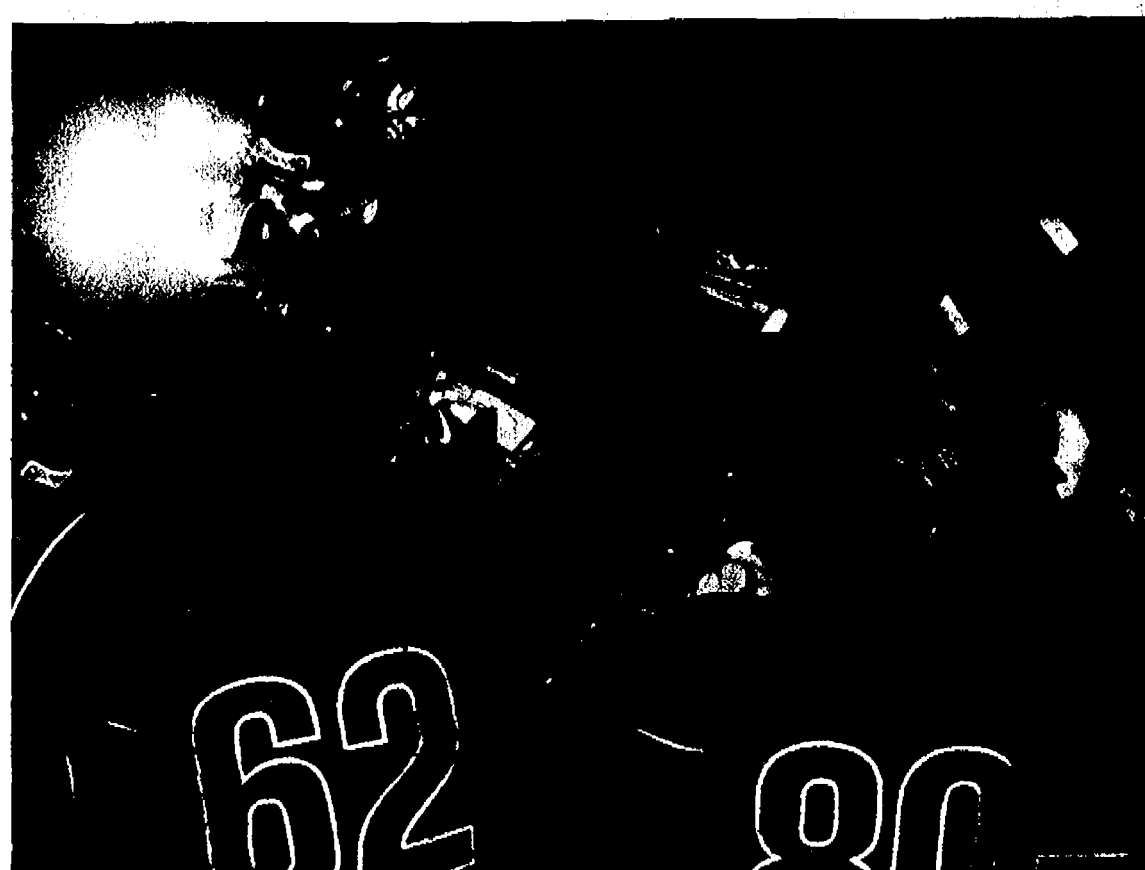
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Riley Zigila carries the ball for the Vikings during Friday's playoff win vs. Benzie Central.



Grayling players celebrate their 42-28 win over the Benzie Central Huskies on Friday night.

Grayling wins 42-28 in home playoff game vs. Benzie Central

Four 2nd half interceptions help Vikings protect lead

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Benzie Central Huskies 42-28 in a Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 5 (Region 1, District 1) playoff football game on Friday night.

It was close at halftime; the Huskies scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion at the end of the second period to cut Grayling's advantage to 28-22. Due to injuries, neither team had its starting quarterback for the final 24 minutes of regulation. Grayling's defense posted four interceptions in the second half, which helped the Vikings outscore the Huskies 14-6 down the stretch, and Benzie Central's only second half TD came with 2:17 left in the fourth period with Grayling leading by 20.

The Vikings scored quickly to start the game. Kevin Harris returned the contest's opening kickoff to Benzie Central's 31-yard line. On the first offensive snap of the game, quarterback Zane Tobin completed a TD pass to Devon Dawson. Joey Schwartz ran the ball for the two-point conversion and GHS had an 8-0 advantage 16 seconds into the game.

Benzie Central punted on 4th and 10 and Grayling started at its 43. A shovel pass from Tobin to Ty Jensen gained 13 yards. Tobin threw to Dawson for 28 yards on the next play. The series ended with an interception on 4th and 11.

Benzie Central punted from its own end zone on 4th and 3 and GHS started at Benzie's 45. Grayling went for it on 4th and 11 and gained 21 yards with a pass from Tobin to Tyler McClanahan. Two penalties and a QB sack

derailed the drive and the Vikings turned the ball over on downs at Benzie Central's 16-yard line.

The Huskies drove 84 yards on 13 plays, converting twice on fourth down and completing the series with a three-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Grayling led 8-6 with 11:30 left in the second quarter.

Tobin completed a nine-yard pass to Dawson on first down. On 2nd and 1, Tobin ran 35 yards for a touchdown. Tobin completed a pass to Scott Parkinson in the end zone for the two-point conversion. The Vikings led 16-6 with 11:04 left in the first half.

Benzie Central fumbled on a rushing play on 2nd and 10 and Tyler McClanahan recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling drove 53 yards on nine plays, finishing the possession with an 18-yard TD pass from Tobin to Dawson. The Vikings led 22-6 with 8:25 left in the second period.

Benzie Central punted on 4th and 4. Grayling, on the first play of the resulting series, fumbled and the Huskies recovered the ball 10 yards from the goal line. Benzie Central capitalized on the turnover, scoring on a five-yard

TD run on 2nd and 5. The Huskies completed a pass in the corner of the end zone for the two-point conversion, cutting Grayling's lead to 22-14 with 5:26 left before halftime.

The Vikings started at their 40-

On 3rd and 4, the Vikings were called for pass interference, bringing up 1st and goal at the nine-yard line. A roughing the passer penalty on Grayling brought up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. On 2nd and goal, with the clock wind-

five plays. Zigila, playing at the QB position for GHS, ran the ball twice for a total of 28 yards. On 3rd and 5, Zigila threw to Parkinson in the end zone for a 16-yard TD. Grayling led 34-22.

Benzie Central punted on 4th and 15.

Grayling drove from its 37 to Benzie Central's 13, but an interception in the end zone ended the series.

Schwartz intercepted a Benzie Central pass on 3rd and 12, giving Grayling the ball four yards from the goal line. Jensen rushed for a four-yard TD on 1st and goal. Zigila threw to Dawson for the two-point conversion. GHS led 42-22.

Benzie Central went for it on 4th and 12 and didn't make it.

Zigila threw to Geoff Wilson for 27 yards on first down. A penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct hindered the drive and the series ended with a punt.

Harris intercepted a Benzie Central pass on 2nd and 18.

Grayling lost a fumble to the Huskies on the next play.

On 3rd and 10, Zigila intercepted a Benzie Central pass attempt.

Grayling ran the ball three times and punted.

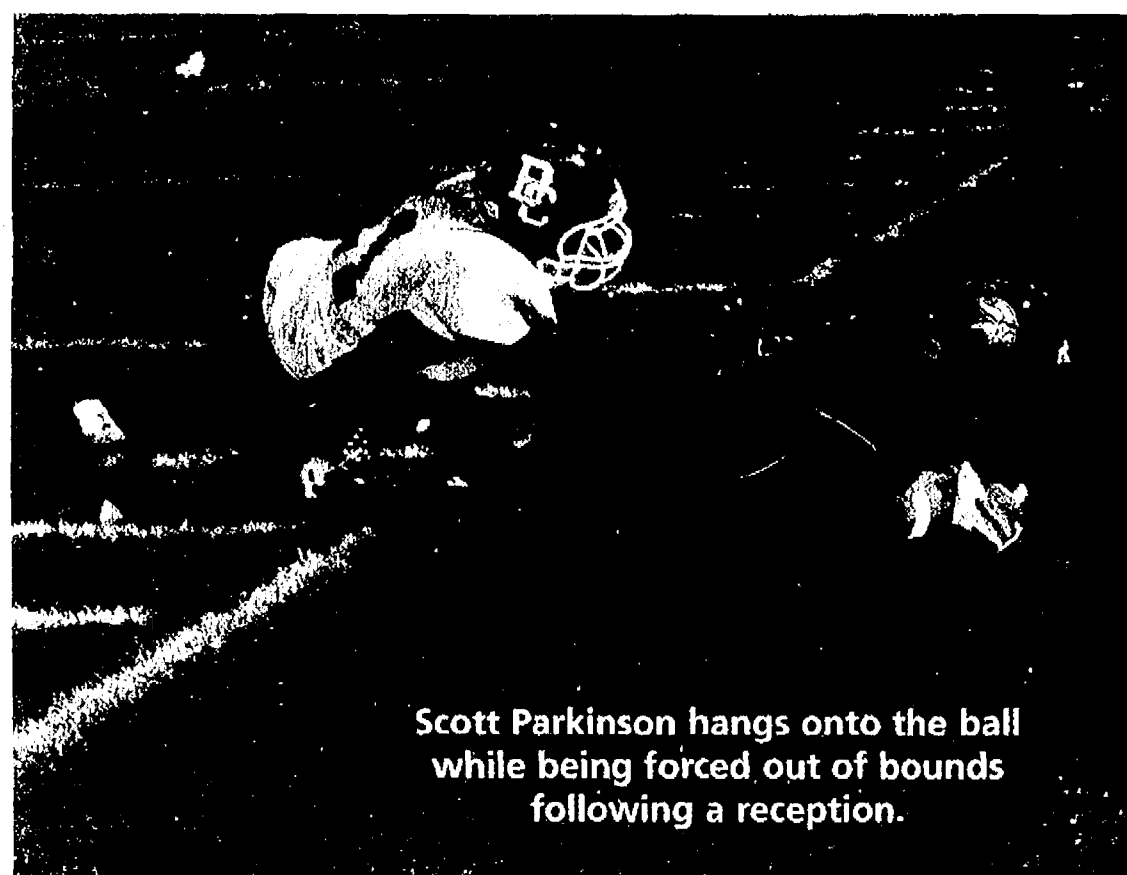
The Huskies scored on a 35-yard run.

The Vikings knelt three times to kill the final 1:50.

Grayling won 42-28.

With Friday's playoff victory, the Vikings established a new program record for wins and points in a single season, according to the team's coach.

Grayling (9-1 overall, 6-1 league, 1-0 playoff) will play for the District 1 championship at Menominee on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1 p.m.



Scott Parkinson hangs onto the ball while being forced out of bounds following a reception.

yard line. On first down, Tobin threw short to Dawson, who eventually gained 56 yards on the play, setting up a four-yard TD run by Riley Zigila on 1st and goal. The two-point conversion attempt failed and Tobin sustained an injury on the play. He did not return to the game.

With 4:58 remaining in the second quarter, GHS led 28-14.

Grayling stopped Benzie Central on 4th and 3 to take over on downs. The Vikings punted on 4th and 3, but the kick didn't go very far and Benzie Central took over 25 yards from the goal line with 1:12 left in the half.

ing down, Benzie Central's quarterback ran the ball into the end zone for a TD on the last play of the half. The Huskies scored the two-point conversion with a pass play.

At halftime, Grayling led 28-22.

The Vikings tried an on-side kick to start the second half. Benzie Central recovered the ball, but - according to observers - the Huskies' quarterback was injured on the play. He did not return.

Dawson intercepted a Benzie Central pass attempt on 3rd and 11, the team's first of four second half picks.

The Vikings drove 49 yards on



Grayling's defensive line gets set for a snap vs. Benzie Central on Friday night.

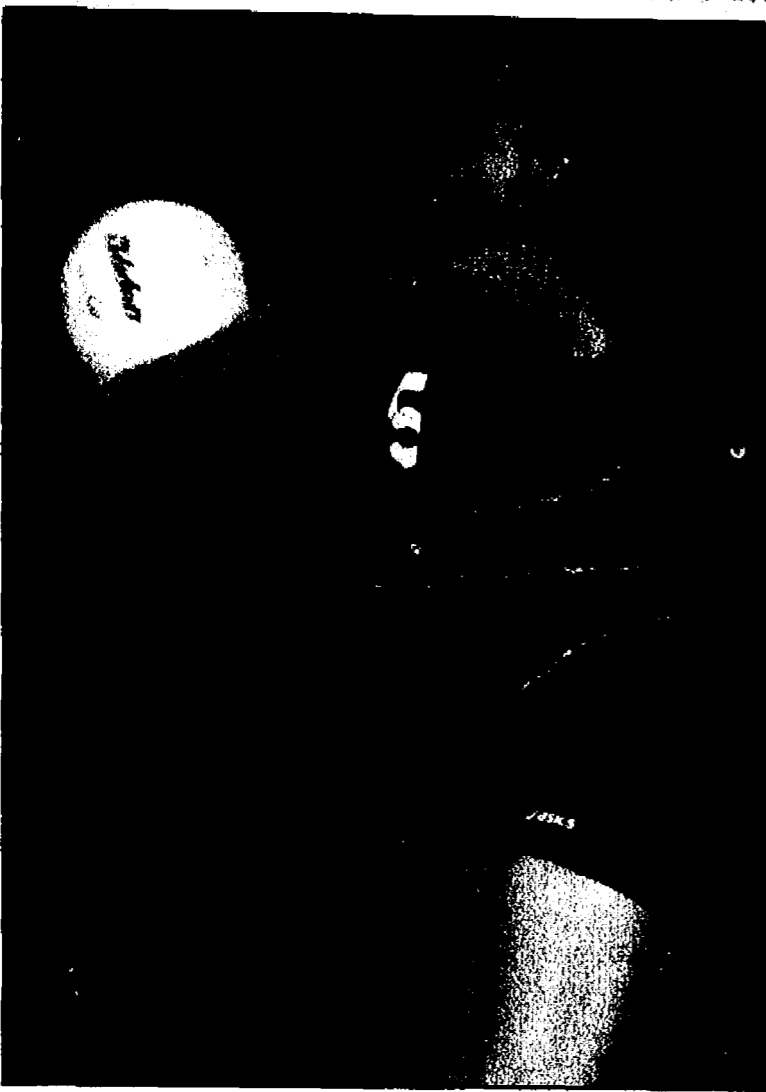


Grayling High School's marching band performs at halftime of last week's playoff game at Viking Stadium.

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Erin Messerschmidt, left, and Peri Scheer, right, hit the ball for the JV Vikings during last week's series at Elk Rapids.

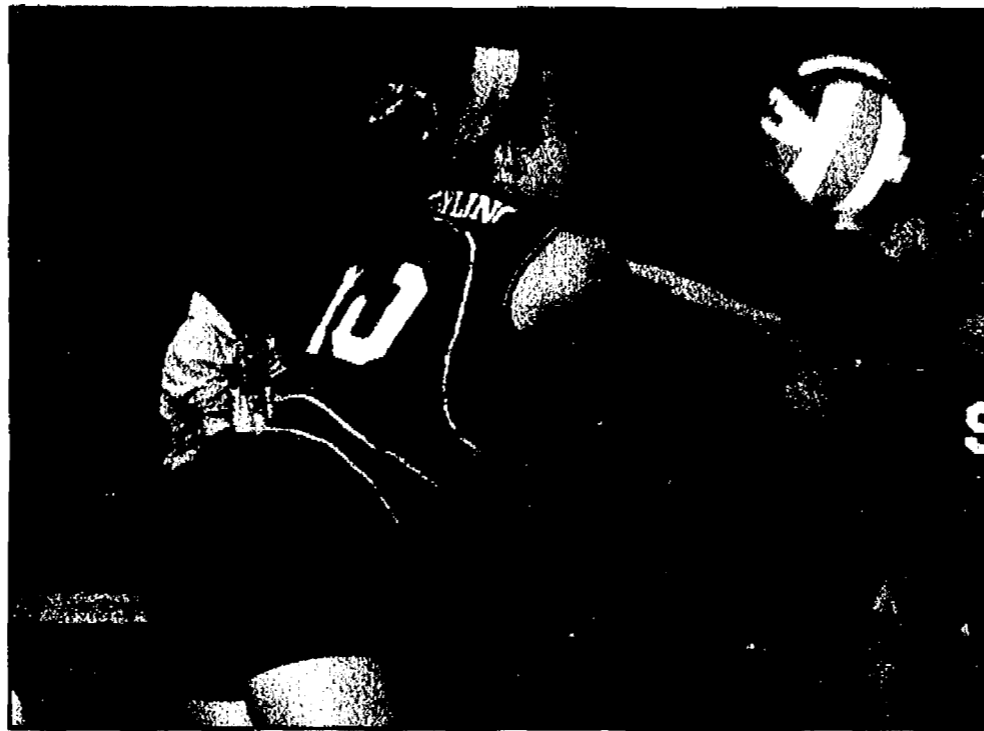
JV volleyball squad ends year with road loss

The GHS junior varsity volleyball squad ended its 2011 season with losses at East Jordan and Elk Rapids last week.

On Tuesday night the Vikings played at East Jordan. The Red Devils won game one 25-20. Grayling trailed early in the game before taking a 20-19 lead late. East Jordan scored the next six points to win the match. The Red Devils took game two 25-18. Grayling won 15-8 in game three, but East Jordan won the series.

Grayling started the series at Elk Rapids on Thursday with a 25-21 win. The Vikings led 15-6 at one point, but East Jordan scored six consecutive points to get back in the game before Grayling finally won by four.

Elk Rapids edged Grayling 28-26 in game two to force a 1-1 tie. Elk Rapids built a steady lead and won 25-14 in game three. The Elks won the series 2-1.



Josey Hinkle hits the ball for Grayling during Tuesday night's series at East Jordan.



Courtney Hatfield, left, tosses the ball up for a serve vs. the Red Devils on Tuesday. Kelsey Wejrowski, right, serves for Grayling at Elk Rapids.

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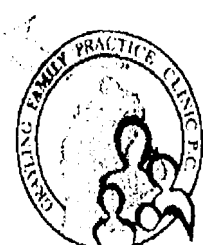


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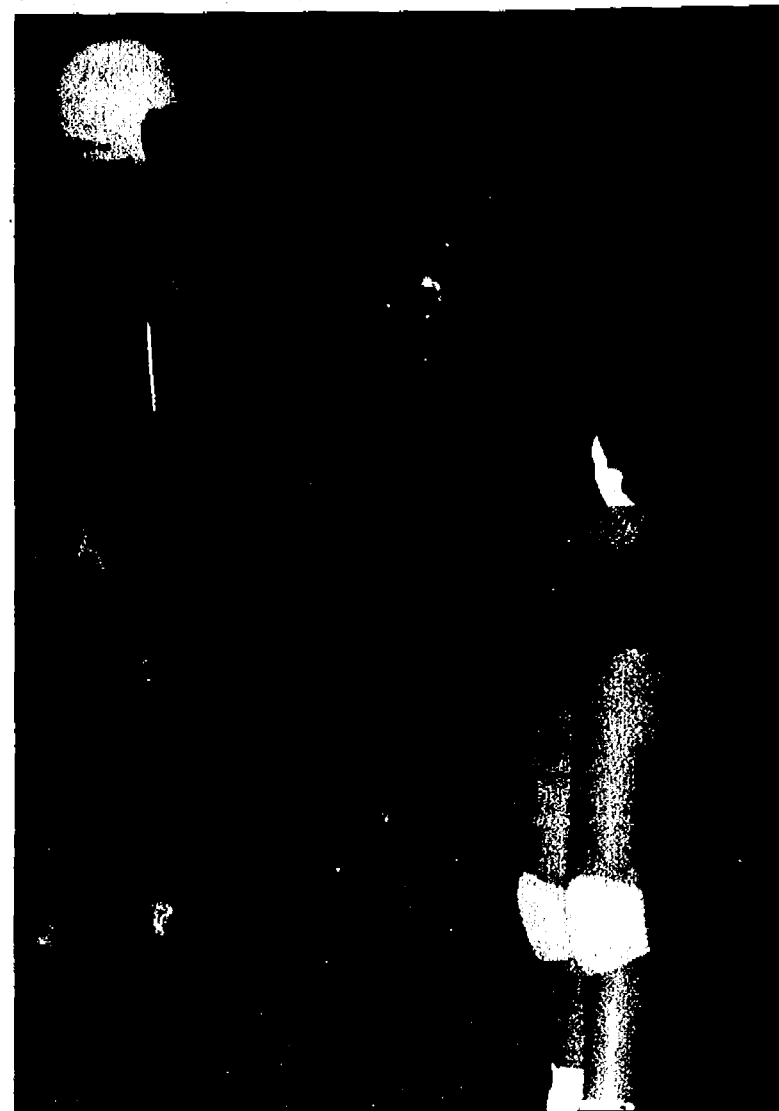
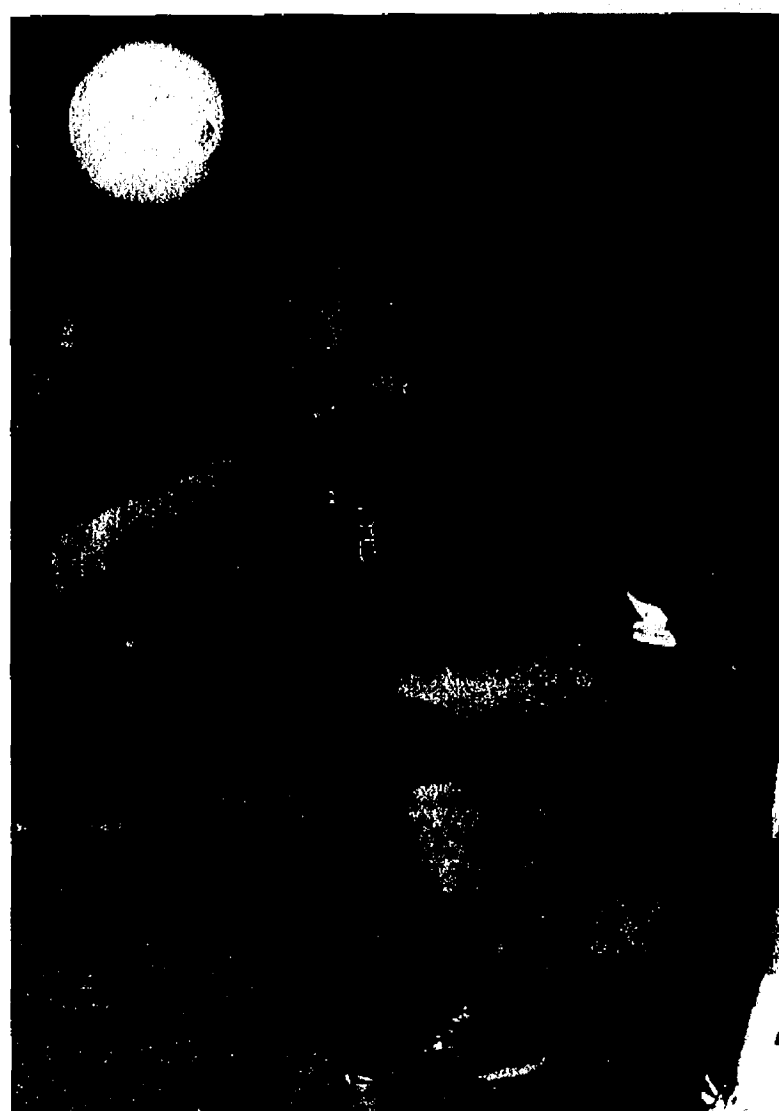
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Rachel Cooper, left, and Elaine DesEnfants, right, hit the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's series at Elk Rapids.

Loss in regular season finale ends league title bid

Volleyball team beats Red Devils, falls to Elks in final week

Grayling High School's varsity girls volleyball team had a chance to secure a share of the Lake Michigan Conference championship last week; they just needed series wins at East Jordan and Elk Rapids. They got one, but not the other.

Grayling improved its league record to 12-1 with a 3-0 win in a conference series played at East Jordan on Tuesday night.

The Vikings won 25-19 in game one. Grayling took game two 25-13. The Vikings defeated the Red Devils 25-11 in game three to sweep the series.

"The girls played well. They're focused on securing that first place spot in the conference," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said after the series. "They're playing together."

According to the team: Rachel Cooper had 14 kills, five digs, and four aces; Cara Miller had 10 kills and four aces; Josie Swander had 31 assists and two kills; Elaine DesEnfants, Madi Junttila, and Marilyn Jankowski serve received at 100 percent.

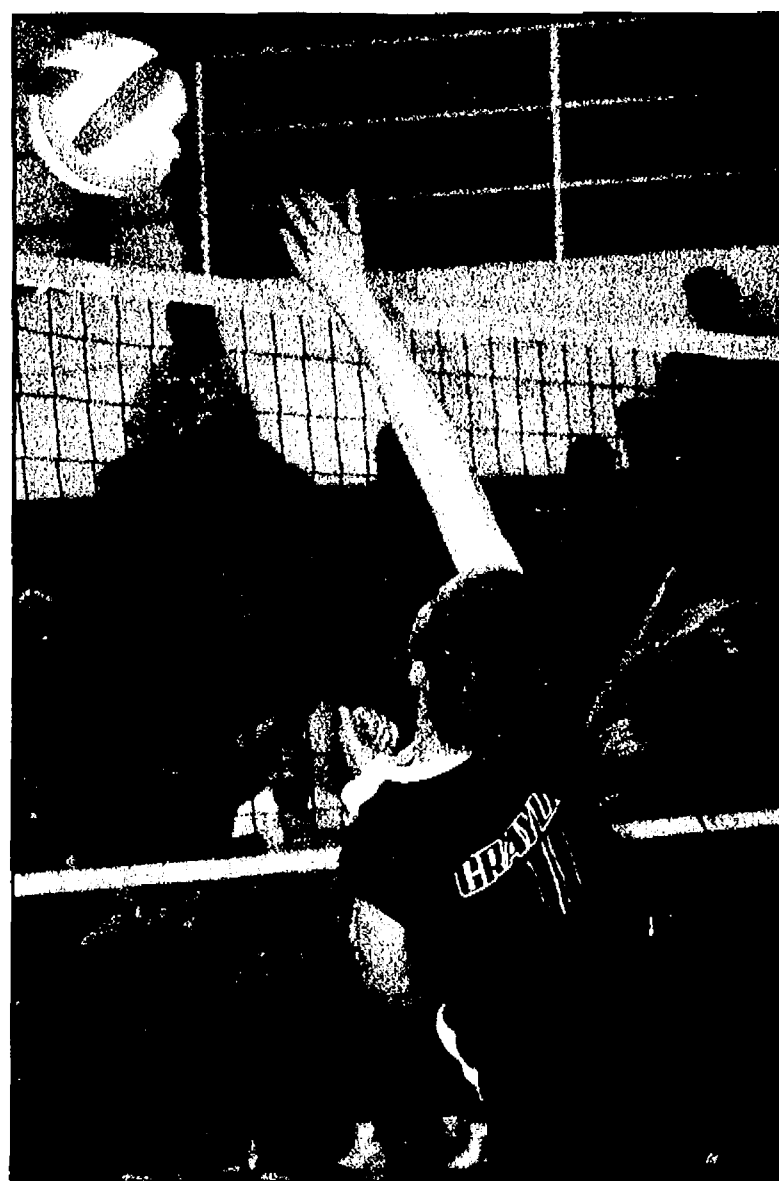
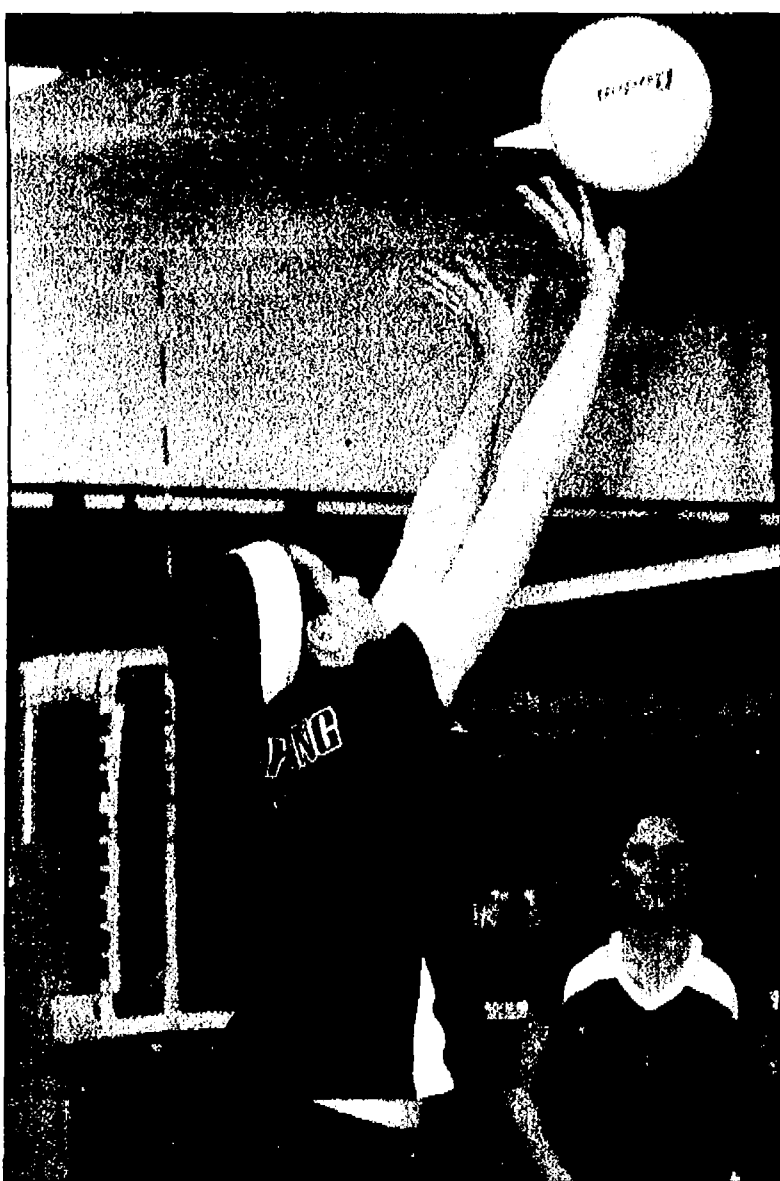
The Vikings played at Elk Rapids in their regular season finale on Thursday night.

The Elks won game one 25-22. In game two, the Vikings built a big lead early – they were up 15-5 at one point – and tied the series at 1-1 with a 25-18 victory.

Elk Rapids, however, won the next two games (25-20, 25-21) to clinch the series.

Charlevoix, also 12-1 in the league going into Thursday, won its season finale and clinched the Lake Michigan Conference title with Grayling's loss.

The Vikings will play in their district tournament this week. Results were not available prior to press time.



Josie Swander, left, sets the ball for the Vikings at Elk Rapids on Thursday night. Shanley Dorn, right, hits the ball over the net at East Jordan on Tuesday.



Marilyn Jankowski, left, serves for GHS at Elk Rapids on Thursday. Cierra Prosser, right, hits the ball during Tuesday's series at East Jordan.

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Allison Dorn, left, serves for the Vikings during last Thursday's freshman volleyball series at Elk Rapids. Sierra Schreiber, right, hits the ball for Grayling. The Vikings won the series 2-1 (25-20, 25-15, 13-25). For GHS, it was the squad's last match of the 2011 season.

9th graders end year with win at Elk Rapids



Samantha Denno tosses the ball up for a serve during Thursday's series at Elk Rapids.



Kassie Bryan serves for the Vikings vs. the Elks last week.

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point of beginning; thence South parallel with the East line thereof to the North bank of the AuSable River; thence Westerly along said river to a point which is 644 feet West on the East line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North on a line parallel with the East line thereof to the 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line 166 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 20, 2011 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 682.1316 -20-27-3-10

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MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Notice is hereby given that

Default has occurred in the following Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture: 1. Mortgage given by John L. Wakely, dated May 16, 1990 and recorded on May 16, 1990 in Liber 310 on pages 228 through 231 of the Crawford County Records; said Mortgage was subsequently assumed by Virginia L. Belcher; and 2. Mortgage given by Virginia Belcher, dated October 16, 1991 and recorded on October 16, 1991 in Liber 332 on pages 97 through 100 of the Crawford County Records; and 3. Mortgage given by Virginia L. Belcher, dated October 26, 1994 and recorded on October 31, 1994 in Liber 385 on pages 444 through 447 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three and 74/100 (\$89,983.74) Dollars. The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as: Lot 14, Block 2, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION,

according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. Dated: October 13, 2011 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PREPARED BY: JOHN R. TUCKER, P37348 WINEGARDEN, HALEY, LINDHOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C. G-9460 S. SAGINAW STREET, SUITE A GRAND BLANC, MI 48439 (810) 767-3600 -13-20-27-3-10

NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Warren E. Caswell and Patricia C. Caswell, Husband and Wife to Northwestern Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 9, 2003 and recorded January 14, 2003 in Liber 616 Page 78 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$71,993.48) including interest 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made

and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00 AM on November 30, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "7": Being a part of the East one half of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 36, thence North 0 degrees 52 mins West along the Section Line, 1637.75 feet for Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 50 mins 7 secs West 1318.15 feet, thence North 0 degrees 52 mins 15 secs West 331.42 feet, Thence South 89 degrees 49 mins 15 secs East, 1318.20 feet; thence South 0 degrees 52 mins E along the Section line, 331.15 feet to the point of Beginning. Commonly known as 11670 S Townline Rd, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/27/2011 Northwestern Mortgage Company Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-47352 -27-3-10-17

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NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009. Notice is hereby provided to Barbara L. Loar and Richard D. Loar, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 9625 CROOKED TRAIL, GRAYLING, MI 49738 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com. Barbara L. Loar and Richard D. Loar also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel). If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009. If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage. Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel). Pub Date: November 3, 2011 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GTST.000047 Loan type FNMA

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by MELISSA ROTHANBURG and SHAUN ROTHANBURG, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated March 10,

2006, and recorded March 14, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 193, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$37,802.51, including interest at 12.94% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, Pine Grove Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 58, Crawford County Records; c/k/a 110 Dale St., Grayling, MI 49738. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Dated: October 20, 2011 LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee P.O. Box 721400 Berkeley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D. Phipps, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2008, and recorded on May 9, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 596, and modified by Affidavit or Order received by and recorded, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chemical Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two and 98/100 Dollars (\$56,182.98), including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 7, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 8; thence North 01 degrees 34 minutes East (along the North and South 1/4 line) 1710.93 feet (recorded as 1710.03 feet) to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes West 1056.50 feet to the Northeasterly side of Skyline Road; thence Northwesterly on a 471.63 foot radius curve to the left (along Skyline Road), 76.08 feet, (Long Chord - North 37 degrees 50 minutes 51 seconds West 76.00 feet); thence North 42 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West (along Skyline Road) 27.53 feet; thence Northeasterly on a 2009.86 foot radius curve to the left (along Old U.S. 27), 350.11 feet (Long Chord - North 39 degrees 07 minutes 32 seconds East 349.51 feet); thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 557.66 feet; thence South 01 degrees 34 minutes West 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 353.04 feet; thence South 01 degrees 34 minutes West 250.93 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: November 3, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #383420F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at

sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda C. Lepper and Donald H. Lepper, Wife and Husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2007, and recorded on July 12, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 603, and modified by agreement dated December 18, 2007, and recorded on January 3, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 772, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on May 19, 2008 in Liber 691 on Page 680, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 42/100 Dollars (\$68,494.42), including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 30, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20, Manistee Heights No. 2, Frederic Township, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 4, Crawford County Records. Permanently affixed to the Property is a 2008 Xtreme Special Redman Homes 26'8"x56'0" manufactured home. Serial Number 112-000-H-R-105102AB The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 27, 2011 For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #381015F01

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joyce Jane Parish and Ralph Parish wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 2006, and recorded on January 11, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 402, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three and 94/100 Dollars (\$88,543.94), including interest at 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; also the South 25 feet of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 20, 2011 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #353769F03

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made

by Timothy G. Blackmer and Janice D. Blackmer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on March 20, 2002 in Liber 573 on Page 604, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One and 75/100 Dollars (\$194,721.75), including interest at 2% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 23, 2011. Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Plat of Greenacre Subdivision, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: October 20, 2011 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #043395F02

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Matthew O. Edwards and Tarina M. Edwards, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 10706 S Grayling Rd, Roscommon, MI 48653-9434. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 28, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 28, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. **THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: November 3, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 385658F01

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Merle L. Morgan and Judy K. Morgan, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 714 Madsen St, Grayling, MI 49738-7877. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 28, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 28, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of

the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. **THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: November 3, 2011 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 384884F01

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Jeffrey Bennett and Darlene D. Bennett, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 103 Dale St, Grayling, MI 49738-7825. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302. The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from October 28, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after October 28, 2011. If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement. The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. **THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date: November

3, 2011 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 385254F01

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 11-8516-CH
JUDGE JANET M. ALLEN

CHRISTIANA BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
SKYLINE SKI AND COUNTRY CLUB, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING, a foreign corporation, et al Defendants,

ROBERT A. JAREMA (P31537)
Smith Bovill, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
200 St. Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638
(989) 792-9641

NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION

TO: GE CAPITAL COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING
You are being sued in this court by the Plaintiff to foreclose on a Mortgage held by Plaintiff dated June 11, 2001. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 28 days from this date. If you fail to do so, a Default Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this case.

Dated: October 27, 2011.
PREPARED BY:
ROBERT A. JAREMA (P31537)
Smith Bovill, P.C.
200 St. Andrews Road
Saginaw, MI 48638
(989) 792-9641

-27-3-10

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that on 10/28/2011 the PHA shall make available for public review a draft copy of its Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan at the central office location of 308 Lawndale during normal business hours of Monday-Friday from 8 am - 4:30 pm.

On December 13th, 2011 at 7:30 pm a public hearing will be held at 308 Lawndale Grayling, MI to receive any public comments prior to the plan's finalization and submission to HUD.

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that on 11/01/2011 the PHA shall make available for public review a draft of components of its Annual Agency Plan per guidelines of 24 CFR 903, a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The document will be available Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the PHA office located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI.

On December 13th, 2011 at 7:30 pm a public hearing will be held at 308 Lawndale Grayling, MI to receive any public comments prior to the plan's finalization and submission to HUD.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE

To All Qualified Electors Of Crawford County:

The Annual Election Will Be Held Tuesday, November 8, 2011 For The Purpose Of Electing three (3) Candidates to the Grayling City Council as well as a Special Education Millage Proposal to increase the levy by COOR Intermediate School District by .5852 mills.

The Polls Of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M. On Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

Any write-in candidate for the Grayling City must file a Declaration of Intent with Crawford County Clerk on or before 4 p.m. Friday, October 28, 2011.

Voting Precinct Locations:
All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election:

Grayling City Hall,
1020 City Blvd., Grayling, MI 49738

Frederic, Maple Forest & Otsego Lake Twp's -
Frederic Twp. Community Center
7565 W. County Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733

Lovells Twp. Hall,
8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738

Grayling Charter Twp. Hall,
2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738

Beaver Creek Twp. Community Center,
8888 S. Grayling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738

Bear Lake Twp. Community Center,
198 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI 49646

Sandra Moore,
Crawford AuSable Election Coordinator

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Nov. 3, 1988 - The eighth grade girls basketball team is shown here (front row, left to right) Heide Craigie, Valorie Schans, Sarah Micek, Elissa Cox, Gina Lupp, Jodi Denno; (back row) Heather Millikin, Susan Huss, Becky Harrison, Kathy McLane, Jessica Brown, Amy Vandecar, Sara Palmer, coach Jim Parker; (not pictured) Nicole Parker.

23 Years Ago Nov. 3, 1988

The Grayling varsity girls basketball team continued to gain momentum last week with two relatively easy victories over Boyne City 58 - 40, at home and an away game with Charlevoix 55 - 26.

The final game of the season for the Grayling High School football season saw the Vikings lose to Gaylord in a see-saw scoring game. 16 - 9.

Two county millage proposals and two township proposals are being placed before the voters on the Nov. 8 General Election ballot. The two county proposals include a .20 mill request by the Crawford County Commission on Aging and a .25 mill request by Hanson Hills. The township proposals include a 1 mill request by Frederic Township and request by Grayling Township for authorization to borrow money to purchase a Township Hall.

46 Years Ago Nov. 4, 1965

Selection of the cast of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" has been announced. The class play will be presented in the Grayling High School auditorium on Nov. 19 and 20. Nancy Dykema has been chosen to play the lead role of June Tolliver. The leading male role of Jack Hale, is played by Steve Dubois, Bub, the younger brother of June, will be played by Dane

Madsen. Hannah, his step-mother is played by Gayle Feldhauser. Tom Hatfield will play the role of Dave Tollison. Other cast members are Lynn Elsey as Sal Tolliver, Janice Beery as Loretta Tolliver, Carol Miller as Ellie Mae Beams, Grant Thompson as Red Fox, Karen Wedge as Anne Saunders and Billie Bovee as Maw Falin.

69 Years Ago Nov. 5, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Mt. Pleasant have moved here and are living in the Donald Gothro house on Maple Street. Mrs. Hanson has joined the high school teaching staff.

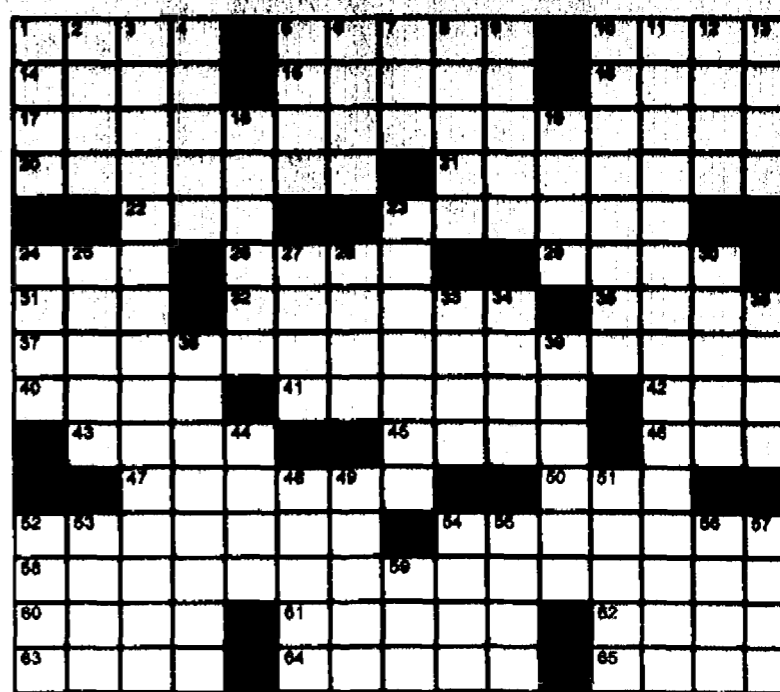
Last Saturday, Grayling's football squad journeyed to Charlevoix and gained a hard fought, well played decision over the Pirates by the score of 18 - 14.

92 Years Ago Nov. 6, 1919

Miss Margaret Hemmington resumed her duties at the Simpson grocery Monday after visiting for two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson have purchased a home in Detroit and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving there.

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Across

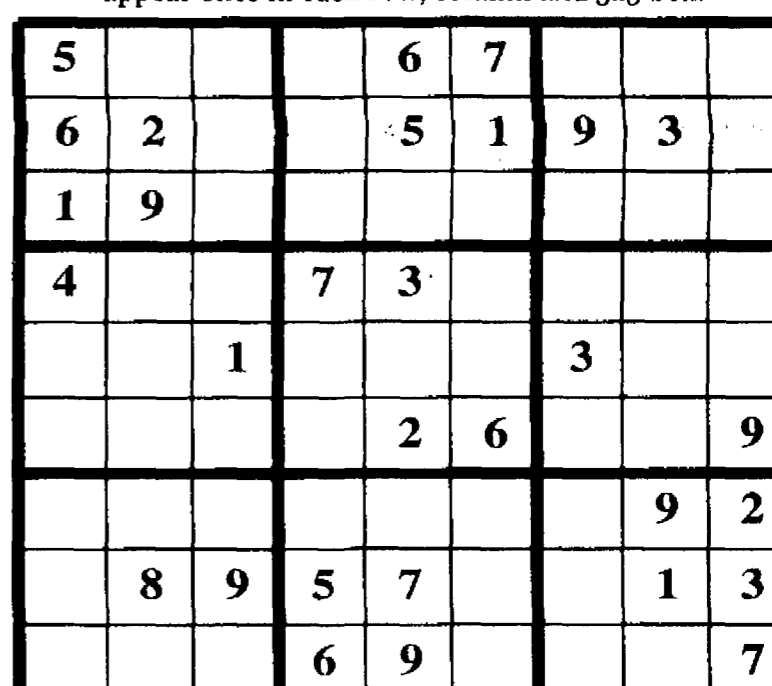
1. Children's vacation place
5. Spiked wheels on boot heels
10. Burst of wind
14. Sundae topper, perhaps
15. Fort Knox unit
16. "I'm ___ you!"
17. Legal status in two countries (2 wds)
20. Vertebrate with embryonic sac
21. Figures of speech?
22. Carbonium, e.g.
23. Notch in a battlement
24. Barley bristle
26. ___ song (2 wds)
29. "___ who?"
31. Account
32. Comparatively cockamamie
35. "Over" follower in the first line of "The Caissons Go Rolling Along"
37. Protection to foreign persecuted persons (2 wds)
40. Caught in the act
41. Happening every school session
42. Basic unit of money in Romania
43. Common request (acronym)
45. Colors
46. Driver's lic. and others
47. Vibrations detected by ears
50. Air letters?
52. School custodian
54. Free from dirt
58. Pertaining to the chemical action of electricity
60. Ditch
61. Pouts
62. Addition column
63. Amount to make do with
64. All in
65. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)

Down

1. Conclusion
2. Jack-in-the-pulpit, e.g.
3. No significance
4. Salk's conquest
5. "Laugh-in" segment
6. Cracker spread
7. Altdorf is its capital
8. Gillette product
9. About 1.3 cubic yards
10. Date exclusively (2 wds)
11. Joining of political antagonists (pl.)
12. Ado
13. First-rate
18. Duck meat slowly cooked in its own fat
19. Your grandmother (pl.)
23. False reports
24. "The Sound of Music" back-drop
25. Beau
27. "Don't bet ___!" (2 wds)
28. Dash
30. Pivoted
33. Estimated Lean Meat Yield (acronym)
34. Abnormal respiratory sound
36. Flightless flock
38. Bills
39. Modus operandi
44. Short shot
48. Standards
49. Sag
51. Ralph of "The Waltons"
52. Come together
53. ___ vera
54. Chinese dynasty from 557-589
55. "___ we forget"
56. ___ souci
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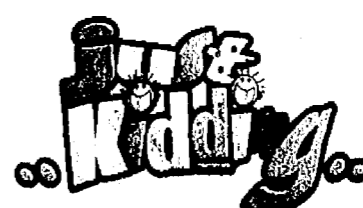
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Week of October 30, 2011



December 22 - January 19

Chills and thrills make for a very lively week, Capricorn. A young friend strikes a bargain. Make sure you hold up your end. A dream comes true.



March 21 - April 19

Pack up and get out there, Aries. You've stood by a friend and helped them out as much as you can, but it's clear they need to help themselves.



June 22 - July 22

Woohoo, Cancer. Sweet treats and wicked pranks make the workweek go by fast. A movie puts everyone at home into a contemplative frame of mind.



September 23 - October 22

A truce is finally reached at home, paving the way for the planning of a special event to start. Get ready to pitch your ideas, Libra. A deadline is extended.



January 20 - February 18

You receive many offers this week, but only one stands out from the others. Review it thoroughly, Aquarius. The details are not as frightening as they seem.



April 20 - May 20

Romance heats up and keeps you spellbound all week long. A friend steers you wrong. Don't jump to conclusions, Taurus. It wasn't intentional.



July 23 - August 22

Memories of an old tradition come rolling back at the sight of something horrifically funny. Maybe it's time you recreated the magic with your own family, Leo.



October 23 - November 21

The web of deceit builds at work. Watch your step, Scorpio. One wrong move could get you pulled into the mess. The to-do list is completed.



February 19 - March 20

Spine-tingling tales get the week off to a great start. An increase in assignments sends everyone into overdrive. Work hard to keep up the pace, Pisces.



May 21 - June 21

Finances got you spooked? Not for long, Gemini, as a windfall arrives. A friend receives a clean bill of health. Celebrate the good news with them.



August 23 - September 22

Look out, Virgo. Mischief is brewing at home. Laugh it up and enjoy! A business matter ends with a flourish. Celebrate with a night on the town.



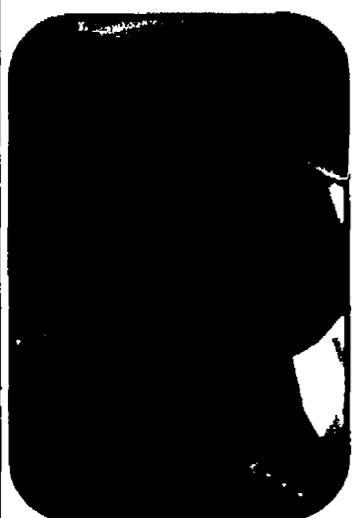
November 22 - December 21

The opportunity to entertain will arise. Seize it, Sagittarius. You were made for it. A review of your finances reveals you are better off than thought.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



THE ULTIMATE STUFFED MUSHROOMS

Ingredients:

20 fresh mushrooms
3 Tbsp. butter
2 Tbsp. finely chopped onions
2 Tbsp. finely chopped red peppers

14 round butter crackers, finely crushed (about 1/2 cup)
2 Tbsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese
1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning

Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F.

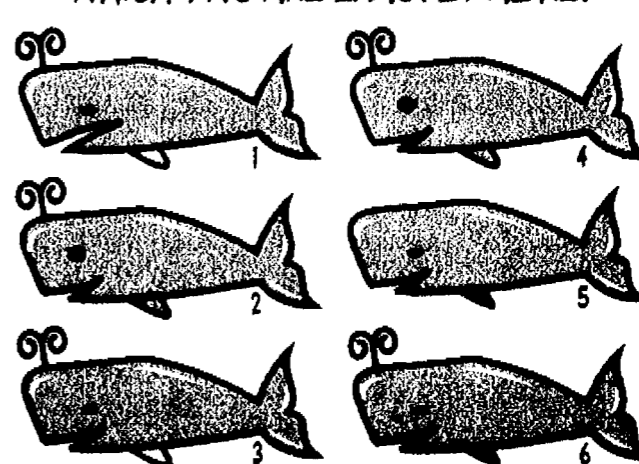
REMOVE stems from mushrooms. Finely chop enough stems to measure 1/4 cup. Discard remaining stems or refrigerate for another use.

MELT butter in large skillet on medium heat. Add chopped stems, onions and peppers; cook and stir until tender. Stir in cracker crumbs, cheese and seasoning; spoon into mushroom caps. Place on baking sheet.

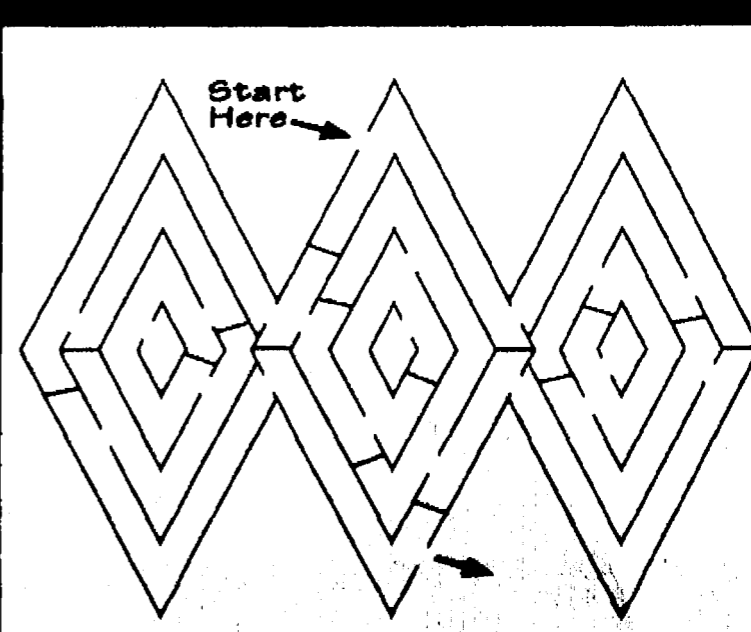
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MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/tf/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM 2nd story apartment located in town, \$550 per month. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-7/21/11/tf/2)

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2. For Rent

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Large parking lot, 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop, \$550 month. 989-348-4716. (-4/28/11/tf/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, one bathroom, remodeled, entire fresh paint, detached garage, good neighborhood, at Karen Woods sub division, 6342 Atkinson Rd. No pets, no smoking in house. Rent \$625 plus utilities, minimum one year lease, \$600 deposit. Need references. Phone 989-348-9612. (-27-3/2)

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2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

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OLDER 2 BEDROOM HOUSE in country between Grayling and Roscommon. References plus security deposit \$550 per month, 989-329-4826. (-27-3/2)

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TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, basement and shed. Downtown Roscommon. \$435 monthly, \$250 security deposit, no pets. Need references. 989-366-7368 (-3-10/2)

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

BAIL BONDSMAN part time, must have clean record. 517-474-1336 (-3/3)

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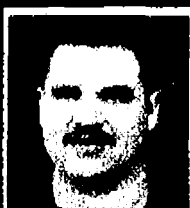
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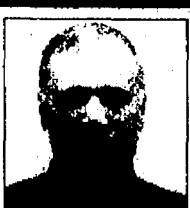
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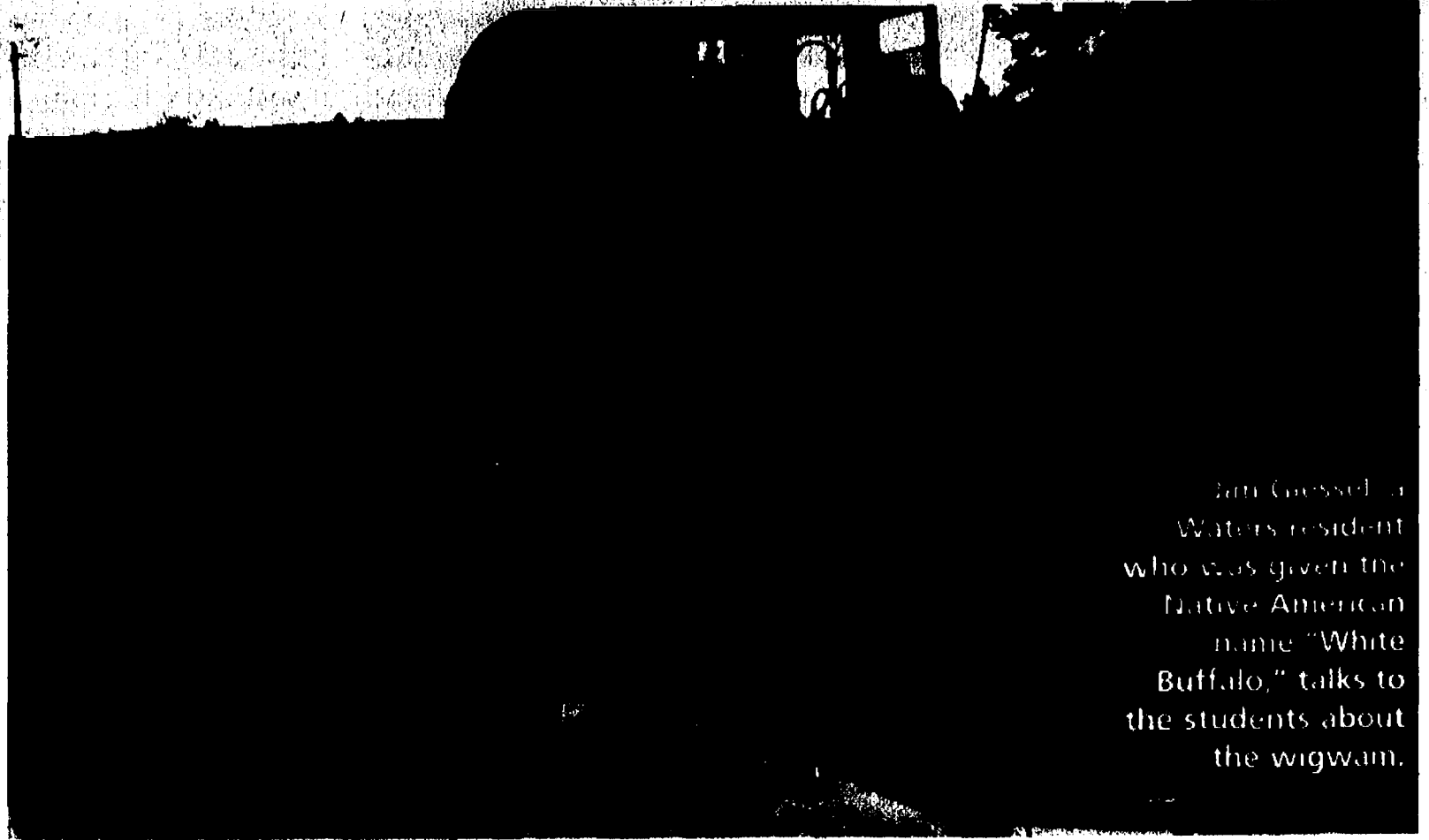
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Students start building wigwam in city park

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Jim Giessel, a Waters resident who was given the Native American name "White Buffalo," was inspired to move forward with the wigwam project after reading the book *David Shoppenagon & The Place Between the Rivers*. The book, authored by W.E. Tudor, details how Native Americans lived and traveled between the AuSable River and Manistee River as they did their hunting, fishing, trapping and trading.

The wigwam is being built on the south side of the AuSable River near Grayling's Nature Center and the playground equipment located in the Grayling City Park.

In October, Giessel and his wife, Sue Giessel, who goes by the name "Northern Cloud," gave in class presentations to Grayling Elementary third graders.

It's part of the state curriculum to teach Native American history up until when Michigan joined the union in 1837.

The Giessels were in full Native American dress, displayed a model of the wigwam and talked about how Native Americans lived and survived.

"The kids loved it and they were extremely excited when they said they were going to help build the wigwam," said Laurie Canfield, a Grayling Elementary School third grade teacher.

Last week, the students walked to the park, built the frame for the wigwam and peeled corn stalks that were placed on the outside of the wigwam.

"You're learning about history in the classroom," Giessel said. "Today, you're making history."

Third grader Jenna Haring said she was proud to be

part of building the wigwam to honor Chief Shoppenagon.

"I enjoyed going there and trying to build something for a people in the history of Grayling," Haring said.

Fellow third grader Alison Brown said she liked being part of a team effort, building the wigwam for the community and its visitors.

"I liked it because all the kids were doing something together that was in the history of Grayling and we got to build a wigwam that some of us haven't even heard about before," Brown said.

Third grade teacher Jane Urban said it was beneficial for the students to twist the tree branches and peel the corn stalks, as the wigwam was being framed and built.

"The kids enjoyed it and the hands on part of it," Urban said.

Third grade teacher Suzanne Schlachter said building the wigwam will benefit the students this winter when they begin their Native American history studies and learn about long houses, which were built with timber and items from the forest.

"They will have an even better understanding of the wigwam verses the long houses that they built in the winter and how many families lived in each one," Schlachter said.

A group of children from Frederic stopped by to help work on the wigwam last weekend and dozens have stopped by to check on the community project.

"The kids are like sponges," Giessel said. "They ask more questions and ask questions that adults don't even think to ask."

Giessel is covering the top and outside of the wigwam with cedar and birch bark and hopes to finish the proj-

ect before snow flies. If not, he plans to cover the wigwam with a tarp until next spring.

Giessel said the wigwam will be part of the city park for decades as long as it's maintained.

"This is something that they'll remember for the rest of their lives," Giessel said.

Renee Lewicki, chairwoman for the social studies curriculum committee for Grayling Elementary School, took her class down to help work on the wigwam to give them a perspective on what students learned last year.

"They will get to come back in 20 or 30 years and tell their own kids that they got to be part of that," Lewicki said. "They're involved in their community and they are part of history so I'm happy to be part of that."

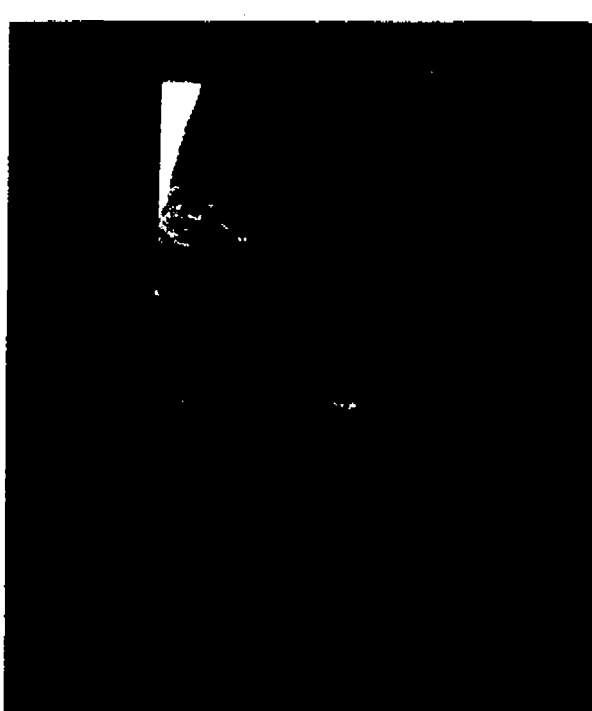
Patrick Potter, a Michigan Department of Natural Resources forester, stopped by while the wigwam was being framed. Potter's son, James, is a student in Urban's third grade class.

Potter was impressed after hearing about how the nomadic Native Americans left the wigwams, but would take the bark and hides covering the outside to build new shelters.

"The structures stayed intact, building them had minimal impact on the forest and the simplicity of putting them in and constructing them I found intriguing," Potter said.


The Potters are already planning on building their own wigwam along with some friends next year.

"It will just take a couple of hours to find the right spot to get some small saplings and the materials," Potter said. "It will be a nice summer project."



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